

Snow or rain, followed by clearing late tonight; Tuesday, fair and colder.

ESTABLISHED 1878

## \$150,000 LOSS AT UNIONTOWN, PA.

**Feared That Fayette County Arson Ring Has Invaded Section**

**Owner of Store in Building Arrested—Volunteers Aid Firemen**

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fears that the Fayette county arson ring had invaded Uniontown arose today when fire destroyed a business building with \$150,000 loss. William P. Fauteles, owner of a store in the building was arrested and released for a hearing.

Excited because of the incendiary fires that have destroyed much property in the county during the last few months, the people poured into the streets at the first alarm and helped the firemen to fight the flames.

The fire, which seemed to have had its origin in the boiler room, quickly spread through the building and endangered adjoining property.

State police and deputy sheriffs were at the scene and kept watch on the crowds in the hope of finding evidence that would lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible. It was the fourth time that the building had been on fire, but the authorities said there had been no suspicion of incendiarism until now.

Albert Smith, the youth arrested by the state police in connection with the fires in the vicinity of Fayette city was under observation as to his sanity in the county jail here today.

Residents of Jefferson, Washington and Perry townships, the scene of many fires, at a meeting last night urged the state and county authorities to "forget over the fire rat," adding that "our own measures will be applied unless something is done."

## MORE TIME FOR ADDING TO CHILDREN'S FUND

The subscription lists of the fund to be expended under the direction of Herbert Hoover's European relief committee for feeding starving children of the lands across the sea that have been left desolate by war are to be kept open one or two days more.

It had been announced that the campaign for contributions would close Christmas night and that all money must be in the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, treasurer of the fund, before noon today.

Mr. Chandler announced today, however, that subscriptions would be received for a while longer in the hope that the may come nearer than it has yet to reaching its quota of \$10,000 to feed 6000 starving little ones.

Not only is it desired to add further to the fund, but it was found in-

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

The school committee of 1920 will hold what is expected to be its final meeting tomorrow evening. A large number of parents, business men will be present and the committee is expected to take some definite action on petitions of the teachers, physicians, bankers and nurses of the public schools, seeking increased salaries. The meeting is scheduled to be called at 8 o'clock.

THE EVENT THE LOWELL PUBLIC HAS BEEN WAITING FOR

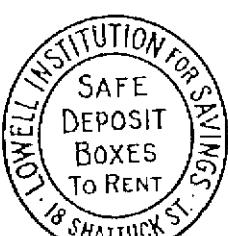
## AFTER-CHRISTMAS MARK-DOWN SALE TOMORROW

You can buy newest winter fashions for less than we paid for them, in most instances, and women and men everywhere will tell each other that "At Gagnon's are real opportunities to be taken instant advantage of."

The tremendous cut in prices offered at this sale is the climax to the many reductions already made by us during the year.

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No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation and remove tickling and hoarseness by soothing the inflamed throat with

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## THE LOWELL SUN

6  
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 27 1920

PRICE TWO CENTS

## WINTER IS USHERED IN

## FEAR TRUCK LINE TIE-UP

First Real Snow Storm of the Season Arrived Last Evening

Old Man Winter made his way into Lowell last evening and immediately proceeded to make his presence known by coating the city with the first big snow storm of the year. He worked steadily all night and this morning Lowellites awoke to find blustery Christmas atmosphere in their midst and flakes still falling copiously.

The storm came on the heels of a sudden drop in temperature Saturday which gave the city a bright and frosty Christmas. Zero temperatures were reported in various sections of the city and in a few instances the mercury went below the zero line. It continued cold yesterday, but toward evening clouds gathered and it became warmer. Shortly after 11 o'clock snow fell and at an early hour this afternoon was still making progress. It is officially estimated that approximately six inches has fallen, but official figures will not be available until the storm has ceased and the Locust & Canals measuring device is inspected.

The storm caused the usual amount of inconvenience and coming as it did on the trail of the double holiday prevented many people who had gone out of town over Saturday and Sunday from getting home to resume their duties here this morning. Two trains, especially those coming from the north, were greatly delayed and local trolley service was off schedule the greater part of the day.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the Wissahickon department made no organized effort to battle the snow this morning, except to open up passenger cars and those in the downtown section.

Early this morning it looked as though the storm would continue for the greater part of the day and it was felt that any attempt to clear the snow during the forenoon would be wasted labor. However, a large gang of men

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## SAYS DE VALERA IS NOT FAR FROM NEW YORK

President Goodell said this morning that he believed that figures showing that there was an average falling-off from last year in the volume of Christmas trade from 8 to 30 per cent, in New England cities as a whole would apply to Lowell. He stated that he believed that the largest reduction had been in the lines that might be classed as luxuries, such as pianos and jewelry, and that the smaller percentage would apply to staple articles of merchandise and toys.

To Select Transportation Manager

The transportation committee of the chamber is to meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to furnish an opportunity for candidates for the position of traffic manager of the chamber, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of W. H. Waitcomb, to appear and set forth their qualifications for the job.

DISCUSSION KANSAS INDUSTRIAL COURTS

President Goodell today discussed the Kansas industrial courts and were set up about a year ago to adjudicate differences between employers and employees in lines of production that are regarded as public necessities. The Kansas law provides that all labor disputes involving the production of essentials shall be submitted to a court that has the power to determine the justice of the issues involved and enforcing its decrees.

Mr. Goodell has met and conferred with Governor Allen of Kansas, who was mainly instrumental in having the law enacted and has since been one of its strongest supporters. Mr. Goodell said that he believed that one of the features of the law that has been the subject of criticism, namely the power given the court to order men dissatisfied with conditions under which they are laboring to continue at work, and also the authority possessed by the body of commanding employers to keep their men employed pending and following the adjudication of differences, was a just and necessary provision. He was not ready to say that conditions are such as to call for the enactment of a similar law in Massachusetts, but he expressed the opinion that the wisdom of the enactment of some such legal provision might well be considered.

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A humpback whale with two fins was recently captured off the coast of British Columbia.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Exchange, \$14,274,257; Balances, 192,440,506.

## Loomfixers, Attention

All members are requested to attend the summoned meeting tonight at their hall, Park Hotel building, at 7:30 o'clock to take action on the amendments to the by-laws and also to elect officers for the year 1921. Every member should attend this meeting and have a say who the officers shall be. Per order,

JOSEPH E. JEMERLY, Pres.  
JOHN HANLEY, Sec.

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## ANNUAL EXERCISES

New Municipal Council to Begin Duties Next Monday Morning

The 1921 municipal council, which may possibly be the last council to serve under the present form of charter, will be formally inducted into the service of the city next Monday morning in the old chamber of city hall. Commissioners George E. Marchand and Dennis A. Murphy, who were re-elected on Dec. 14, will again be given the oath of office, while the other members of the council, who have still another year of their present terms to serve, will be on hand to sit as members of the new council when it organizes.

The ceremony will be of a very simple nature. Detailed plans have not yet been outlined as to the program, but it is known that little elaboration is planned. The assignment of departments this year will be a perfunctory affair as there is expected to be no change from the arrangement in effect this year. Mayor Perry D. Thompson, by virtue of his office, will continue as head of the department of public safety; Commissioner James E. Donnelly will rule the destinies of the finance department, Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy will be assigned to the street department, Commissioner George E. Marchand to the public property department and Commissioner John P. Salmon to the fire and water department.

It was feared that inasmuch as Commissioner George E. Marchand has been called to duty service at the session of the superior court which opens in Cambridge next Monday, the day of inauguration, he might be unable to be at city hall, but when queried on the matter today, the commissioner gave assurance that he would be present.

The school committee of 1921 will probably meet Tuesday afternoon, January 4, for organization.

KITSON PLANT EMPLOYEE DIES SUDDENLY

John P. Nutter, a carpenter in the employ of the Kitson plant of the Saco-Lowell mills, died suddenly this morning while at his work. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Molloy Sons, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

Mr. Nutter, who was about 60 years of age, had been employed at the Kitson plant for the past forty years. This morning he reported for work as usual at 8 o'clock and after punching his time card, he went to his bench and dropped to the floor. When assistance reached him he was dead.

At the time of going to press, the authorities had not been able to determine positively where Mr. Nutter lived. One address given was 27 Myrtle street and another 113 Thirteenth street.

DEATHS

GALLAGHER.—Joseph Gallagher, infant son of Joseph E. and Rose H. Minot Gallagher, aged 3 months and 10 days, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 4 Mt. Pleasant street. This is the second death in the family within three days, as the grandfather of the child, Robert Minot, died yesterday Friday morning. The funeral will be held this morning, the body being placed at rest beside the grandfather in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Two machines were badly damaged in a smashup in East Bridgewater last evening. An automobile driven by Arthur H. Dana of 52 Myrtle street and another driven by Charles Watson of Bridgewater avenue, Billerica, met in a head-on collision. No person was injured. In his report to the police, Dana, who was coming toward Lowell, declared that the headlight rays of the oncoming machine blinded him.

Cast iron caissons were not known until the latter half of the fifteenth century.

FAITH AND COURAGE

C. H. DUNN.—The One Best Way To Pay It:

If you have a Life Insurance Premium falling due—  
If you have payments to make on your home—  
If you have payments to make on a note or mortgage—  
If you have taxes to pay—  
If you wish to save money for any purpose—

JOIN OUR

Christmas Club

STARTING THIS WEEK

Coupon books of 50 weekly payments of \$10, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5.

Cheeks with interest will be mailed on Dec. 15, 1921.

If you cannot come to the bank—join by mail.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK IN LOVELL INC. 1861 202 MERRIMACK ST. TEL.

This is not time to lose faith in the future of the United States. The present unsatisfactory industrial conditions should be regarded as temporary. We are passing through a readjustment process that time alone will conquer.

A return to good times, prosperity and peace is surely ahead of us.

Let us face the future with courage and faith. We urge you to be an optimist. There is no better way than to open a savings account. Keep everlastingly at it and watch your optimism grow.

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Old Lowell National Bank OLDEST BANK IN LOWELL

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK

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Deposits over ..... \$8,000,000

Guarantee Fund ..... 405,000

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Interest begins Jan. 1, 1921, on all deposits made up to and including Friday, December 31st.

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## ONCE NOTED GANGSTER

## SLAIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the Lower East Side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the war, was slain shortly before daybreak yesterday by "some unknown."

In the dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman probably was not part of the prevailing crime wave, but the result of a vendetta.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was herald even for underworld annals. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York, near Fourteenth street and Third avenue—only a block from where he was killed. A dozen years ago, the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics and disposing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915, when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery, and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a doughboy in the 105th Infantry of the 27th division. He then was 40 years old.

After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony.

Governor Smith, in restoring the soldiers' civil status, acted on the recommendations of the regiment's officers. The letter of Lieut. J. A. Kerrigan of Co. G read:

"During the attack on Vierstaat ridge, Eastman was wounded and taken to a casualty clearing station. He remained there only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again he escaped from the hospital, equipped himself from a salvage dump, joined his company and was in action throughout the entire Hindenburg Line show. His conduct was exemplary and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other offense."

Another incident related to the governor was that Eastman had gone "over the top" on hands and knees with grenades with which to attack a German machine gun nest. The enemy fire was so intense that his pack was sheared from his back but he gained his objective.

Search For Murderer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Belief that "Monk" Eastman, who for two decades led one of the lower East Side's most notorious gangs of thugs was slain yesterday as the result of a gang feud, today set detectives on the trail of a score of characters known to have been his associates at various times.

Detectives said they had learned of a recent threat by Eastman to kill one of his companions after a quarrel. Relations between the two men had become more strained and each had enlisted the support of friends for defense.

J. A. Ayres, a printer, said he and several others rushed out of a restaurant hearing a shot, and saw four other shots directed at the prostrate body. A man stood over the boy a moment and then ran for a slowly moving taxicab, which sped away.

HARDING TAKES UP  
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Turning from the consideration of foreign policies to a discussion of domestic problems, President-elect Harding plans to hold conferences this week with a number of senate and house leaders. Some time next week, he is expected to leave for Florida where he will rest and hold conferences until March 4, when he will be inaugurated.

Congressional leaders who have been asked to come here this week include Senator McCumber of North Dakota and Representatives Good of Iowa, Mondell of Wyoming, Kelly of Michigan and Anthony of Kansas.

Will H. Hays will be in Marion this week for a discussion of cabinet selections, and Senator Harding will confer with Gov.-elect Harry L. Davis of Ohio, regarding Senator Harding's resignation from the senate and the appointment of a successor to finish out his unexpired term.

FIVE PLAGUES AFFLICT  
WORLD, SAYS POPE

ROME, Dec. 27.—"The world is afflicted today by five great plagues," said Pope Benedict in replying to the greetings of the sacred college presented by Cardinal Vanvitelli, as Doyen, at the reception to the pontiff on Christmas eve.

The pope enumerated these as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, disgust for work and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils can only be overcome with the aid of the gospel, said the pope, and therefore he would never cease to remind the people of it, this being his mission and his intention.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Yuletide party to be conducted by the League of Catholic Women at Colonial Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, promises to be a great success. Jane Redeker is chairman of the committee in charge. John Golden is general manager and there is a long list of aides. Campbell's orchestra will furnish music and judges from the arrangements the party will be a very delightful social event.

EMERSON HOUGH SERIOUSLY ILL

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Emerson Hough, the actor, who was removed from his home to a hospital last week, after several weeks' illness, is reported today to be in a serious condition. Physicians said double pneumonia had developed and that he spent a restless night.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Commissioner George E. Marchand spent \$4,000 to finance his re-election as alderman and Edward J. Donnelly, state school committee candidate, expended \$1,000 according to expense accounts which had been filed with the election commissioners.

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The New Way  
Without Mug

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Tomorrow Morning

*The Bon Marché*  
DRY GOODS CO.

WE ARE DOING MORE THAN OUR PART  
IN MEETING NEW CONDITIONS

We give our customers instant advantage of any market change downward and take whatever losses are necessary, and then go into the market and buy at the new prices. Such losses of legitimate profit will represent part of our efforts in the interest of the public.

## After Christmas Clearance Sale

OF

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ALL DAY  
THURSDAY

## READY-TO-WEAR

STORE  
OPEN  
8.30 to 5.30

Have You Been Waiting? We Are Ready With Big Reductions for the Biggest Clearance Sale We Have Ever Had

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Children's Coats,  
Millinery, Furs, Skirts and Sweaters

**Coats**  
and Wraps  
**\$19.00**

Bolivia, silk lined and fine velours with fur trimmings, coats that sold for \$35.00 to \$15.00.

FUR TRIMMED COATS—Coats made of fine velours, all silk lined trimmed with large fur collars, also plain chamoistyne and duvi de laine coats. Regular prices \$45.00 to \$50.50 ..... **\$29.50**

COATS AND WRAPS—Fur trimmed and coats without fur, in wrap and coat styles, made of bolivia, chamois and ondelette; were \$75 to \$80. **\$59.50**

COATS AND WRAPS—Our most exclusive coats and wraps, made from the most wonderful materials ever shown, olando, marvella, bokhara and seville, **\$79.50**

COATS AND WRAPS—Your choice of any of our wraps and coats and the most wonderful collection in Lowell, fur trimmed, made of val de chine, olando, marvella, bokhara and seville; were \$115.00 to \$150. .... **\$98.50**

**Dresses**  
**\$15.00**

24 dresses in serge, silk and jersey, most of them one of a kind. Regular stock reduced from \$25.00 to \$29.50.

TRICOTINE DRESSES—We have the most remarkable values in better style dresses that are the last word in style and a fine assortment of navy and black. Regular prices \$35.00 to \$45.00 ..... **\$25.00**

SILK DRESSES—We have phenomenal values in stylish satin and meteor dresses, in all sizes, smart style dresses that sold for \$35 to \$45. .... **\$25.00**

SILK DRESSES—Kitten car crepe, finest satin and meteor dresses, wonderful styles in misses' and women's sizes, 16 to 48, in black, navy and brown. Were \$49.50 to \$50.50 ..... **\$35.00**

DRESSES—Our finest tricotine hand tailored dresses, many of them with the most beautiful embroidery, one of a kind. Were \$55 to \$69.50.... **\$45.00**

**Suits**  
**\$25.00**

Sixty fine tailored, best quality, silverstone and velour suits, all silk lined, all sizes, 16 to 46, in brown, navy and reindeer. Regular prices \$39.50 and \$49.50.

FUR TRIMMED SUITS—Fifty misses' and women's fine fur trimmed suits, made of salon, velour and tricotine, trimmed with nutria, mole and opossum, all silk lined. Regular prices \$55 to \$65 ..... **\$29.50**

SUITS—Fur trimmed and plain—Fifty-five finest tailored suits with and without fur trimming, of nutria, mole, opossum and seal, made of real duvi de laine. Regular prices \$65 to \$75 ..... **\$39.50**

FINE EXCLUSIVE SUITS—Our entire stock of fine suits made of the finest materials, in the most exclusive styles, with regular prices from \$59.50 to \$105.00, most of them trimmed with beautiful fur, **\$59.50**

BETTER SUITS—What suit we have that sold from \$110.00 to \$125.00, made of val de chine, duvi de laine and valkine, entirely exclusive, **\$69.50**

**Skirts**  
**\$7.95**

All wool plaid skirts, made of fine all wool plaids, in all sizes and a big assortment of patterns. Were \$12.00 to \$16.95.

SKIRTS—The choice of our finest Buckman plaid skirts in a line of wonderful patterns, all sizes, 26 to 36. The best skirts in our stock that were \$25.00 to \$32.50 ..... **\$16.50**

Our Entire Stock of  
Children's Coats

AT BIG REDUCTIONS FOR THIS SALE

Don't miss this great sale if you want the best values of the year.

ALL COATS REDUCED

After Christmas Cleanup of  
WINTER MILLINERY

**Hats** **\$5.85**

MATRON'S HATS—Of finest quality Lyons velvet, all draped effects, combined with real Panne velvet. Trimmings of ostrich edging and glycerin. Regular prices \$10.00 and \$12.50. Clearance sale price ..... **\$5.85**

ONE TABLE OF 50 HATS—All taken from regular stock, in good quality Lyons and Panne velvets, black and colors. These hats made to sell at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Clearance sale price ..... **\$2.75**

BETTER MODELS—Of famous Cupid & Belvoir Hats, suitable for another winter. Choice for Tuesday only. **\$7.85**

KNITTED TAMS—In all colors with worsted pom poms, adjustable head size. Regular price \$1.49. Clearance sale price ..... **.55c**

CHILDREN'S BEAVER and  
DRESS HATS—All perfect, of good quality velvets, colors. Regular price up to \$12.50. Clearance sale price ..... **Half Price**

HAT PINS—Good assortment of styles and colors. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price ..... **50c**

FOR TUESDAY A. M.—One lot of New Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price ..... **\$1.00**

**Sweaters**  
**\$5.98**

All wool link and link tuxedo sweaters, in black, brown and navy, all sizes. Our regular prices \$9.95 and \$10.95.

## Sport Coats

With large collars, made of Stevens polo mixtures with large shawl fur collars of Australian opossum \$37.50

One-Fourth Off On All  
Plush Coats

We have the finest Saltis plush, Hudson seal, Belvoir seal and seattlete plush coats, big fall coats that look like fur coats, all at 1-4 off.

**MEMBERSHIP GROWING**

Local Branch of Association  
for Irish Republic Recog-  
nition Has 3500 Members

The Lowell branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic was able to report a membership of 2500 following a meeting of district leaders last evening in Hibernian Hall in Middle street. The membership campaign has just got under way and the showing already made is considered remarkable in view of the short time that any organized effort to get members has been in progress.

The campaign is to continue two weeks and there is every expectation that the city will have gone beyond its 10,000 quota by that time. The city has been divided into district councils which have their own officers and have entire charge of the campaign in their section. All of them made enthusiastic reports at last evening's meeting.

John Barrett, president of the association, opened last evening's meeting and after the transaction of routine business turned the gavel over to Stephen Flynn, campaign chairman. Mr. Flynn then called for reports from various districts.

James O'Sullivan and Peter J. McKenna reported for the Nathan Hale

**CHRONIC CATARRH**

Folks Repeated Colds When Blood Is Impure

Your body suffering from a cold does not properly attend to digestion and elimination. As a result your blood becomes impure, it inflames the mucous membrane and brings about that condition in which chronic catarrh occurs and on which it depends.

Purify your blood, make it clean, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and if your bowels are not healthfully active take Hood's Pills. These medicines have relieved and prevented thousands of cases of chronic catarrh. Details are on the ground points of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It deserves a try. Why not get it today?—Adv.

**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

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**The Great Underpriced Basement**

Now that the Christmas rush is over, every day needs once more claim attention. Here's a last of the year sale which includes

**COTTON=CAMBRIE  
NAINSOOK=LONG-CLOTH**

AT THE LOWEST PRICES THAT HAVE PREVAILED  
FOR A LONG TIME

**AT 10c** BLEACHED COTTON of fine quality and natural finish. One bale only. 19c value.

**AT 12½c** 5000 yards LINEN FINISH COTTON and CAMBRIC, in remnants. 36 inches wide, bleached. 19c to 25c values.

**AT 17c** AMERICAN MAID COTTON, bleached. Nice soft finish and 36 inches wide. Full pieces. 25c value.

**AT 20c** BLEACHED COTTON, linen finish. A yard wide; full pieces. Nice grade for sheets and pillow cases. 29c value.

**AT 25c** REGATTA COTTON, with special muslin finish. A yard wide. 39c value.

**AT 29c** JABEZ C. KNIGHT CAMBRIC and LONG CLOTH. Extra fine quality for underwear. Full pieces. 50c value.

**AT 29c** LONG CLOTH and G. B. COTTON, in large remnants. Bleached and very fine grade. Regular 39c value.

**INDIAN HEAD COTTON**

LINEN FINISH, REMNANTS

33 inches wide .....	25c	44 inches wide .....	35c
36 inches wide .....	29c	54 inches wide .....	39c

**AT 10c** UNBLEACHED COTTON, 36 inches wide, in full pieces. One bale only. 19c value.

**AT 12½c** 39-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, finely woven. Large remnants. 19c value.

**AT 15c** EXTRA FINE UNBLEACHED COTTON, for general household use. 22c value.

**AT 17c** PEPPERELL R COTTON, unbleached, 36 inches wide. Mill remnants. 25c value.

**AT 19c** 40-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, for sheets and pillow cases. Very good quality and large remnants. 29c value.

**AT 22c** PEPPERELL 48-inch COTTON, in mill remnant lengths. Grades suitable for pillow cases. 39c value.

**AT 19c** LONG CLOTH of very fine quality. A yard wide. 25c value.

**AT 29c** 120 pieces LONG CLOTH, fine underwear quality. 36 inches wide. 39c value.

**AT 35c** Yard wide LONG CLOTH, fine bleached grade. Large remnants. 30c value.

**AT 19c** NAINSOOK in half pieces and mill remnants. Flesh color and white. 36 inches wide. 29c value.

**AT 25c** Yard wide NAINSOOK, in medium and large check patterns. 30c value.

**DRY GOODS SECTION****CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
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**YOUTH CONFESSES  
TO MURDER**

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 27.—Joseph Leiby, 17 years old, now serving a 16 months' sentence at the Concord reformatory for automobile thefts, confessed to Leominster and state police officers yesterday that he murdered Dossy Cole of Worcester, whose body was found in Boylston, Sept. 8, 1919. After hearing his story the police arrested Theodore A. Marquis, 18, who Leiby said was his companion on the night of the crime, on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

According to the confession as given out by the police, Berry hired Cole, who was a driver of a taxicab, to take him and Marquis from Worcester to this city on Sept. 4. In a lonely spot on the road in Boylston the pair attacked Cole and Berry killed him with a small iron bar, throwing the body into bushes alongside the road. The two youths drove the car here and then to Ayer, where it was abandoned. The body was found four days later.

John Barrett reported for Thomas Francis Meagher council of the Highlands, saying that a meeting had been held last week with Rev. Charles J. Galligan acting as temporary chairman. Another meeting will be held Friday evening.

After the reports had been received, Chairman Flynn introduced William Collins of Pittsfield, a former Lowell man, who made a number of excellent suggestions for the conduct of the drive here and said that he had gathered much valuable information from his observation of the Lowell method of conducting a campaign. He told of the ideals of the new association and urged widespread interest in Ireland's cause. Michael J. Sharkey also spoke briefly on the drive and a committee of three was then appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the near future. The next canvassers' meeting will be held a week from next Wednesday in Hibernian hall.

The pick of the best herds of horses in Idaho, Montana and Nevada have been sent to China to improve the native stock there.

There are more than 22,000,000 animals in India, one-third of whom are under 16 years of age.

Taken Up Yesterday in Catholic Churches for the Children of Central Europe

In all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese yesterday a special collection was taken for the children of central Europe. In an official message to all the churches, Cardinal O'Connell stated that Pope Benedict XV had appealed to the whole world for offerings to alleviate the suffering of the children and in compliance with this appeal set aside Sunday as a special collection day.

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Published Photo of Boy's Back After Being Flogged

—New Rigors for Cork

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Sentence was promulgated yesterday of 12 months' imprisonment on P. J. Hooper, editor of the Freeman's Journal, and a fine of \$15,000 on the Freeman company for publishing a photograph of the back of a boy who had been flogged by the military in Portobello barracks. The photograph was produced at the recent confi martial when its genuineness was not denied. Two directors

of the Freeman are in jail, Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, who at present are undergoing six months' imprisonment on a previous similar charge.

Cork Households to List Inmates

CORK, Dec. 25.—A military proclamation orders that all householders in the martial law area on Jan. 1 affix on the inner side of their doors a list of all inmates, with age, sex and other description. Hotels and lodging-house keepers are required to furnish daily to the nearest police station a similar list with information as to where each guest comes from and where he is going.

Military force yesterday raided the village of Clonduane, County Cork, and made 23 arrests.

Cork Examiner Weeked

CORK, Dec. 27.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmas eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was extensive.

The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under "orders of the Irish republic."

They forced their way through the front entrance, carrying studded hammers, with which they smashed two large printing presses. Cutting the telephone wires, they proceeded to place bombs and streaks of gelignite under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces.

The raiders remained 25 minutes. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the Examiner on the recent postal letter issued by the Bishop of Cork.

Killed at Tralee

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two men who fired on the crown forces yesterday at Tralee were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and "dum-dum" bullets in their possession.

Three Injured in Dublin

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two civilians and one soldier were wounded in disturbances Christmas. Their wounds are not considered serious.

Forty-five Pound Turkey

The drawing of a 45-pound live turkey organized by Undertaker Joseph Albert for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of a church for St. Joseph's church was brought to close Friday night at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street, and the lucky winner was Mrs. D. Rivet of 19 Ward street. The winner was entitled to the first of \$20 in gold and Mrs. Rivet accepted the money. Then the turkey was sold at auction. Ossie Treadwell, play acting the part of auctioneer, and the bird was purchased by Mr. Albert for the sum of \$12. Mr. Albert then gave the auctioneer instructions to turn over the proceeds of the sale to the Vincentians of St. Joseph's parish and to donate the turkey to the French-American orphanage. There was a large gathering at the drawing and Mr. Albert took occasion to thank all who had helped in the affair, particularly the members of C.M.A.C. for the free use of the hall.

SAYS IT IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

There is one remedy that those who know depend upon for relief from bronchial trouble, on after the grippe, hoarseness and rawness of the voice, soothens irritation and tickling in the throat. A. H. McLean, Box 31, Linside, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Dr. H. H. H. and Tar is the best medicine in the world. I have had a severe cough and before I used half a bottle of water, Barker's Druggist Co., 415 Madison Street, Moody's drug store, 201 Central st.

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Does your child tire easily?

With rich red blood and steady nerves, he will lead in the games with others.

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The Food Tonic

Children of 12 to 16 years—in the early period of adolescence—need this splendid tonic—it is nutritive properties are most essential to their health.

PEPPERELL R COTTON, unbleached, 36 inches wide. Mill remnants. 25c value.

40-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, for sheets and pillow cases. Very good quality and large remnants. 29c value.

PEPPERELL 48-inch COTTON, in mill remnant lengths. Grades suitable for pillow cases. 39c value.

LONG CLOTH of very fine quality. A yard wide. 25c value.

120 pieces LONG CLOTH, fine underwear quality. 36 inches wide. 39c value.

Yard wide LONG CLOTH, fine bleached grade. Large remnants. 30c value.

NAINSOOK in half pieces and mill remnants. Flesh color and white. 36 inches wide. 29c value.

Yard wide NAINSOOK, in medium and large check patterns. 30c value.

INDIAN HEAD COTTON

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33 inches wide .....

36 inches wide .....

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44 inches wide .....

35c

29c

54 inches wide .....

39c

25c

30c

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We are determined to clear our stocks of Winter Merchandise so that we may enter the Spring season with new, fresh goods, bought at the new level of prices. Many items in this sale are marked below replacement costs in order that we may accomplish the desired results. You cannot afford to miss taking advantage of these very low prices on wanted seasonable goods.

## UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette and Cotton Crepe Bloomers, heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced and finished with frill; \$9c value. Clearance sale price.....\$6c Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collars, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes; \$3.98 and \$4.50 values. Clearance sale price \$2.50

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsizes, white or colored stripes, made with deep ruffle, plain or scalloped edge; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price .....\$8c Canisoles, odds and ends to close out; \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Clearance sale price 98c

Skirts of Namook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price \$1.15

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price .....\$1.15

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored yoke with hemstitching and ribbon bows; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price....\$2.98

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chemises, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price...\$2.98

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmed styles, kimono model; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price .....\$8c

Skirts, of muslin, assortment of styles, embroidery ruffles, all have underlays; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ...\$8c

Flannelette Gowns, all white or colored stripes, collarless style, made with double yoke front and back; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price...\$1.19

Drawers, of heavy cotton, with embroidery ruffles, varied assortment; 98c value. Clearance sale price .....\$5c

Gowns, outsizes, V neck and long sleeves; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price...\$1.19

Sateen Bloomers, black only, made full and finished with elastic at knee; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price...\$7c

Skirts, of flannelette, colored stripes, made with deep ruffle and fancy stitching; 79c value. Clearance sale price .....\$5c Yd.

Buzzelow and Elastic Waistline Aprons, percales and indigo figured and striped, all are trimmed with contrasting colors around neck down the front, sleeves and pocket; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price .....\$8c

House Dresses, of striped percale, also figured, in Billie Burke styles, also breakfast sets of percale, varied assortment to select from; \$2.49 and \$2.98 values. Clearance sale price .....\$1.69

## WOMEN'S GLOVES

One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan and grey; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price...\$1.69 One-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price .....\$2.50

Two-Clasp French Kid Gloves, in white, white with black, tan and grey; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price...\$2.50

The Lot of Gloves, lot six sizes \$2.50 and \$3 value. Clearance sale price .....\$1.45 Children's Wool Mittens, blue and black and brown; 65c value. Clearance sale price 39c

## SMALLWARES

Sanitary Aprons; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price ...\$8c Sanitary Aprons; 69c value. Clearance sale price.....\$6c Sanitary Aprons; 50c value. Clearance sale price ....35c Sanitary Belts; 39c value. Clearance sale price ...35c Safety Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price...3 cards 21c Safety Pins; 5c value. Clearance sale price...3 cards 12c Snaps; 5c value. Clearance sale price .....2 cards 5c Snaps; 10c value. Clearance sale price .....3 cards 21c Hat Wire; 10c value. Clearance sale price .....5c card Parisian Hair Wavers; 35c value. Clearance sale price...25c Silkateen; 10c value. Clearance sale price .....2 for 14c Wire Hair Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price 2 for 14c Wire Hair Pins; 5c val. Clearance sale price ...2 for 5c White Cups .....10c Each White Saucers .....5c Each Decorated Platters; values to \$2.50. Clearance sale price, 49c

Decorated Covered Dishes; values to \$2.50. Clearance sale price .....49c Whisk Brooms; 49c value. Clearance sale price...1.35c Black Military Braid; 10c value. Clearance sale price .....5c Pearl Buttons; 15c value. Clearance sale price .....10c Odds and ends in Suit Buttons; 39c, 49c, 59c values. Clearance sale price .....19c Taffeta Binding; 25c value. Clearance sale price 15c roll

## DRAPERY, CURTAINS, CURTAINING

Fancy Serins, border and all-over patterns, floral and bird designs, colors blue and pink, sheer quality; 29c value. Clearance sale price 17c Yd.

Cretone, 36 in. wide, heavy quality, neat and large floral designs, light and dark colorings; 59c value. Clearance sale price .....39c Yard

Madras, Filet Nets, Fancy Border Serins, Voiles and Marquises, all real fine qualities, newest designs, suitable for long or sash curtains, also panels or ruffle curtains; 55c value. Clearance sale price .....59c Yd.

Terry Cloth, reversible Turkish material, rich floral and striped designs, decorative colorings, very durable, used for hanging and coverings; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price .....98c Yd.

50c-Inch Sunfa-t, colors blue, red, green, and brown, highly mercerized, makes a rich silky hanging, can be used split width; \$2 value. Clearance sale price .....98c

Colored Dateh Curtains, made of fine quality voile, a four-pieces set trimmed with neat full ruffle, including tie-backs to match, no sewing, are headed to slip on rod. Clearance sale price .....\$2.49

Couch Covers, assorted colorings, good quality, reversible, can be used either side; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price \$2.49

Curtains, including beautiful hand-drawn voiles, artvoiles, Madeira motif and lace combinations, some with real flat motifs, all made on fine voile and marquisette; 3, 4, 6 pair lots; \$10 value. Clearance sale price .....\$6.98

## HOUSEWARES DEPT.

"Perfect" Oil Heaters; \$6.50 value. Clearance sale price \$3.98 "Miller" Oil Heaters; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price \$4.50 "Florence" Oil Heaters; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price \$4.50 Corduroy Pants, in extra good quality, seal brown, olive green, and mouse shades, also heavy wool pants in grey and stripes; sold for \$6 to \$8.50. Clearance sale price ...\$3.95

Bench Wringers; \$13.00 and \$13.50 values. Clearance sale price .....\$9.50 Regular Wringers; \$9.50 value. Clearance sale price ...\$7.50 Ash Cans; \$5.00 value. Clearance sale price .....\$3.98

Ash Cans; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price .....\$2.00 Wash Boilers; \$5 value. Clearance sale price .....\$2.98 American Vacuum Bottles, (Pints) .....\$1.88 American Vacuum Bottles, (Quarts) .....\$2.98 Gas Lamps; \$15 to \$25 values. Clearance sale price ...\$10 Electric Lamps; \$10 to \$25 values. Clearance sale price, \$10 Gas and Electric Domes at special prices.

White Cups .....10c Each White Saucers .....5c Each Decorated Platters; values to \$2.50. Clearance sale price, 49c

Decorated Covered Dishes; values to \$2.50. Clearance sale price .....49c Bakens, Nappies, and Tea Pots \$1.25 value. Clearance sale price .....49c

Black Military Braid; 10c value. Clearance sale price .....5c Pearl Buttons; 15c value. Clearance sale price .....10c

Odds and ends in Suit Buttons; 39c, 49c, 59c values. Clearance sale price .....19c

Taffeta Binding; 25c value. Clearance sale price 15c roll

**CHILDREN'S SHOES**

Children's High Lace Shoes, dark brown calf leather and black, all sizes 3/2 to 2; \$1 value. Clearance sale price, \$2.49

Hand-Painted China; \$4.25 to \$5.00 values. Clearance sale price .....\$2.98

Hand-Painted China; \$3 to \$4 values. Clearance sale price, \$2.49

Misses' High Lace Shoes, black and brown calf leathers, all sizes, 11/2 to 2; \$3.98 and \$4.98 values. Clearance sale price .....\$2.98

Children's High Lace Boots, made in black and dark tan calf leathers, sizes 5 1/2 to 9; \$2.49 value. Clearance sale price .....\$1.69

Children's Tan Trot Moc Shoes --\$3.49 and \$3.98 values. Clearance sale price...\$2.69

Babies' Soft Sole Shoes. Clearance sale price .....25c

## MEN'S HATS

Men's Soft Hats, this season's styles, all shades; \$6 value. Clearance sale price ...\$2.59

Men's Soft Hats and Derby, including fine velours, all colors, including black; \$7 to \$10 values. Clearance sale price .....\$5.00

Men's Caps, plain or ear-lap style; \$2 value. Clearance sale price .....\$1.00

## TOILET GOODS

Pyralin Ivory Combs, coarse, and coarse and fine; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price...\$1.79

Pyralin Ivory Brush; \$1 value. Clearance sale price...\$2.98

Pyralin Ivory Mirrors; \$7 value. Clearance sale price...\$4.98

Pyralin Ivory Mirrors; \$6 value. Clearance sale price...\$4.49

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price, \$1.79

Pyralin Ivory Buffers; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price \$1.49

Mavis Talcum Powder; 25c value. Clearance sale price 16c

Assorted Soap; 25c value. Clearance sale price .....9c

Mavis Sets, 3-piece, toilet water, soap and talcum; \$2 value. Clearance sale price...\$1.49

Tooth Brushes; 30c value. Clearance sale price .....18c

## WOMEN'S SHOES

### FURNITURE

Dining Suite, beautiful Queen Anne suite of 4 pieces, made of selected American walnut, richly finished. Large buffet, 72 inches long, 48-inch round top table, large covered serving table and china cabinet, latest design; \$495 value. Clearance sale price .....\$295

Dining Table, solid oak table with 45-inch quartered oak top that extends to 6 feet. Has heavy pedestal with Colonial shaped legs. Nicely finished; \$45 value. Clearance sale price .....\$25.50

8x10 ft., \$9.00 value. Clearance sale price .....\$5.98

8x12 ft., \$11.00 value. Clearance sale price .....\$6.98

9x12 ft., \$12.98 value. Clearance sale price .....\$8.50

Seamless Wilton Art Squares—Finest quality, beautiful designs, all perfect.

9x12 size, \$14.00 value. Clearance sale price .....\$13.00

8 1/2 x 10 1/2 size, \$9.70 value. Clearance sale price...\$9.50

Seamless Wilton Art Squares—Very fine quality, all good Persian patterns, all perfect, 9x12; \$48 value. Clearance sale price .....\$25.00

Seamless Axminster Art Squares—Best quality, all perfect, variety of oriental and floral designs, 9x12 size, \$80.00 value. Clearance sale price...\$65.00

### RUGS

Genuine Linoleum Art Squares—The most durable rug made of this kind. Can be placed in any room. \$25.00 value. Clearance sale price...\$18.50

Japanese Grass Rugs—For bed rooms, dining rooms and dens—with Grecian border. A very desirable rug.

6x9 ft., \$10.00 value. Clearance sale price .....\$5.98

6x12 ft., \$12.00 value. Clearance sale price .....\$6.98

7x12 ft., \$14.00 value. Clearance sale price .....\$8.50

Pillows—Made of all new and clean feathers, free from odor and dust; absolutely guaranteed.

\$2.50 pair Pillows...\$1.59 Pair

\$2.98 pair Pillows...\$1.98 Pair

\$4.75 pair Pillows...\$2.75 Pair

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### BEDS AND PILLOWS

Brass Beds—Marked at exceptionally low prices for quick clearance.

\$55.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price .....\$35.00

\$50.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price .....\$32.50

\$65.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price .....\$45.00

\$45.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price .....\$30.00

\$35.00 Brass Beds. Clearance sale price .....\$25.00

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### RUGS

Tapestry Brussels Art Squares, seamless, very heavy grade, good pattern, all perfect, 9x12;

\$48 value. Clearance sale price .....\$25.00

9x12x10 1/2 Seamless Axminster, heavy grade, floral and Oriental designs; \$75 value. Clearance sale price...\$59.00

7 1/2 x 9 Seamless Wilton Velvet, fine grade, good patterns, all perfect,

30x60 size; \$4 value. Clearance sale price .....\$2.39

36x72 size; \$1.75 value. Clearance sale price...\$2.98

27-Inch Wilton Velvet Stair Carpet, good, durable carpeting, fine selection of patterns; \$2.25 value. Clearance sale price .....\$1.49 Yard

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Congoleum and Pro Lino Floor Covering, patterns suitable for any room. Very durable, all perfect goods, 2 yards wide; \$5.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.25 Square Yard

Congoleum Rug Border, imitation of hardwood, just the proper thing for bordering around art squares—

24 inches wide.....59c Yard

36 inches wide.....69c Yard

## WOMEN'S SHOES

### Basement

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# DUGGAN AGAIN ON TOP LOWELL DEFEATED BY GOLD BUGS, 9 TO 4

Leads Scorers in Polo League

"Tigers" and "Jiggers"

Feature Week's Play

The features of the past week in the American Roller Polo League were contributed by the Fall River and Worcester teams. Fall River is slowly cutting down. New Bedford is lead, and Worcester is creeping up on the other teams. The latter club will fall in last place is within striking distance of Bridgeport and Lowell, and may be expected to soon jump out of the cellar.

Worcester's spurt is due to the acquisition of Bob Hart and Harry Doherty. Both are playing great polo and their work has stimulated the playing of the other men. The team is not looked upon as one of the strongest in the league.

Kid Williams, who returned to the Providence lineup after a year away, has broken finger, and the Gold Bugs are expected to return to their stride. New Bedford continues to set the pace and still has quite a good lead.

Fall River's team is playing at 50-50 with the club must be considered in the pennant hunt. Lowell with Glen Newton rounding into form counts on a return to the win column. Bridgeport, upon a strong combination, seems to forget about the floor. Yet the club always puts up a valiant argument against the other outfits.

Lowell has a busy week ahead. It will lay off tonight. Tomorrow night the Hartford club, with Ted Lewis, Fred Hartkins, "Stoney Boy," Evans, "Mohr," Hartkins and Hardie, member in the lineup will play here. Wednesday Lowell plays at Fall River. Thursday Providence will play here. Friday Worcester will meet Lowell at the Crescent rink, while on Saturday night Lowell will play at New Bedford.

In the league averages published today, Bill Duggan is again leading the scorers; also the rushers. Jetie heads the goal tenders. Lowell the team scorers and hardy tops the foul column.

The averages are as follows:

Goals by Duggan 181, Williams 171, Davies 153, Higgins 129, B. Hart 133, S. Pierce 122, Lewis 121, Thompson 118, Alexander 118, R. Williams 55, Mulligan 58, Quigley 5, Harkins 5, Wm. 2, G. Hart 2, Jean 6, Kehoe 65, St. Aulin 63, Higgins 59, Griffith 23, Evans 28, Bouchard 27, M. Welch 26, E. Pierce 14, Brown 12, Stater 12, Multhead 9, W. Lovegreen 8, Shanahan 8, Cameron 7, Cusick 6, Donnelly 5, Morrison 3, Gardner 3, McNamee 3, Morris 2, Gardner 3, McNamee 3, Foley 2, Doherty 2, Hart 1, Sheen 1, Newton 1.

Rushes by: Duggan 187, Alexander 168, Mulligan 143, Davies 47, Lewis 27, R. Williams 107, Kehoe 114, St. Aulin 139, C. Williams 110, Higgins 103, E. Pierce 61, T. Welch 43, Cusick 10, G. Hart 27, Shanahan 9, Pierce 8, W. Lovegreen 8, McNamee 4, Quigley 2.

Fouls by: Hardy 33, Dufresne 24, Jean 21, Brown 24, Doherty 22, Duggan 13, Cameron 11, Lyons 11, K. Williams 10, Harrold 9, T. Welch 9, Doher, 4, Cusick 4, Hart 4, McNamee 4, Pinnell 4, Bouchard 7, M. Welch 6, Alexander 6, Morrison 5, Gardner 5, Multhead 4, Hartkins 3, Bouchard 3, Lewis 3, Kehoe 3, G. Hart 3, Evans 3, P. Welch 2, R. Williams 2, Willey 2, McNamee 2, S. Pierce 2, W. Lovegreen 1, Kohl 1, Jette 1, Higgins 1, A. Lovegreen 1.

Goals made by teams:

LOWELL 332, FALL RIVER 350, BRIDGEPORT 293, WORCESTER 255, NEW BEDFORD 255, HARFORD 240.

GOALTENDS' AVERAGES:

Goals Scored Stns P.C.

Jette ..... 256 230 32.1  
Bloom ..... 275 245 31.1  
Conley ..... 242 222 91.2  
McNamee ..... 281 259 91.2  
Perry ..... 263 233 90.2  
Lovegreen ..... 275 278 90.2  
Purcell ..... 274 314 59.3

ELECT OFFICERS FOR

ENSUING YEAR

The Y.M.C.A. elected the following officers for the coming year at the regular weekly meeting yesterday forenoon at the institute rooms in Stackpole street: President, Thomas E. Clark, re-elected; board of directors, Thomas Lyons, Richard O'Shea and William Moss. John Martin, Charles Keyes and John Fanning were tied for third and fourth place and it was decided to hold a special election next Sunday, previous to the installation.

Annual Christmas tree exercises of the organization were held yesterday afternoon in the institute hall and a most interesting and enjoyable program was carried out. Frank McCourt played his traditional role of Santa Claus and saw that everyone present received a gift. A large number of extra gifts were later distributed among the children of the parish. During the afternoon an excellent musical program was carried out with the following members taking part: William McCartin, William Moss, Charles McGovern, Joseph Wedge, Patrick McGuire, John Murray, Andrew Doyle, Frank McCartin, Thomas Carlin, James Cookin, John X. Payne, Edward Fahey, John Burrough, and William McCarthy and Charles Donehue as accompanists. Rev. James B. McCartin, O. M. I., gave a short address. The officers of the organization had general charge of the program.

**BASKETBALL NOTES**

A meeting will be held at the Crescent rink tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing plans for the formation of a semi-professional basketball team. The semi-professionals of the Y.M.C.A., C.Y.M.I., C.M.A., Lowell Boys club, Centralville Social club, Mack Motor Truck, are expected to attend.

Billy De Poer however, will not be available for the coming meeting and in his place, Willie Doyle of New York, who represented the semi-professionals of Jersey City, in the main event of ten rounds. While both boys are strangers to this city, their records are impressive. They have met all the leading lightweights of the country and have beaten them again and again. They are training hard for the bout and expect to be in good condition when the bell rings.

**THEIR ANNUAL BALL**

Further arrangements for the annual officers' ball of the O.M.I. Cadets will be made this evening at a meeting of the cadets in the armory in East Merrimack street. The regular drill of the organization will be held Tuesday evening.

Deposits in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

Egypt is again open to visitors after having been closed to tourist travel for almost seven years.

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Lowell Girl is Glad to Be Back Home

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—For two nights Saturday night, Lowell gave Providence a battle, then with the advent of the third period, fell apart, the final score being 9 to 3. Newton played well considering his newness, but his team-mates did not seem to pass the ball in his direction with special frequency. Kid Williams was back with his old tricks and was in his best form. The record end of the season turned out to see the fun. Score: 1.

LOWELL 1, Jr. Davies 1, Thompson Jr. 2, Newton 2, Lyons b. 1, Donnelly 1, Conley g. 1. FIRST PERIOD

Won by Captain by Time Lowell ..... 1.00 Newton ..... 1.00 Providence ..... 2.00 Thompson ..... 2.15 Lowell ..... 2.00 Providence ..... 1.50 Lowell ..... 0.75

SECOND PERIOD

Providence ..... 4.55 Lowell ..... 0.88 Providence ..... 8.45

THIRD PERIOD

Providence ..... 6.60 Lowell ..... 2.00 Providence ..... 5.55

Summary: Score, Providence 9, Lowell 4. Rushes, Davies 9, Williams 7, Stops, Conley 3, Lovegreen 3. Referee, Graham.

**POLO LEAGUE STANDING**

Won Lost P.C.

New Bedford ..... 43 29 68.3

Fall River ..... 36 27 51.1

Providence ..... 32 29 52.5

Hartford ..... 30 30 50.0

Lowell ..... 26 31 43.0

Bridgeport ..... 23 36 39.0

Worcester ..... 23 37 38.3

**SATURDAY'S RESULTS**

(Afternoon)

Providence 4, Bridgeport 2, Harford 6, Worcester 4, Fall River 8, New Bedford 4.

(Evening)

Providence 4, Lowell 4, Worcester 7, Hartford 5, Fall River 5, New Bedford 5.

**LEGION BASKETBALL**

Lowell Legion won its game of basketball from the Chelsea lads in the local Legion hall, Diston street, Saturday night, by the score of 25 to 24. The plays from start to finish were close and it was only the persistence and doggedness of the Lowell players that kept them a little in advance of their rivals. They were forced to leave the city with a reputation of being unable to play championship ball and Manager Cuthbertson of the team said he was pleased with the victory. Games will continue each Saturday night, challengers to be brought to this city. There is some talk of forming a city basketball league with games to be played each week in the Crescent rink following the regular polo games, but complete arrangements have not been made. Manager Fahy has received a request to put his team in the league which would be formed of the C.M.A.C., C.M.L.A. and the Legion.

The summary of Saturday night's game is as follows:

LOWELL

Farrell ..... If. Foley ..... If. Keenan ..... If. Lane ..... Nelleb. rb. ..... If. Italndal ..... If. Cavendish ..... If. McDonald 1b. ..... If. St. Peter

Score: Lowell 28, Chelsea 24. Basketballs, Chelsea, Howe 5 (2 on fouls), Farrell 2, Nelleb. 4, Nelleb. and McDonald; Lowell, Foley 6 (2 on fouls), Keenan 7.

**ELECT OFFICERS FOR**

ENSUING YEAR

The Y.M.C.A. elected the following officers for the coming year at the regular weekly meeting yesterday forenoon at the institute rooms in Stackpole street: President, Thomas E. Clark, re-elected; board of directors, Thomas Lyons, Richard O'Shea and William Moss. John Martin, Charles Keyes and John Fanning were tied for third and fourth place and it was decided to hold a special election next Sunday, previous to the installation.

Annual Christmas tree exercises of the organization were held yesterday afternoon in the institute hall and a most interesting and enjoyable program was carried out. Frank McCourt played his traditional role of Santa Claus and saw that everyone present received a gift. A large number of extra gifts were later distributed among the children of the parish. During the afternoon an excellent musical program was carried out with the following members taking part: William McCartin, William Moss, Charles McGovern, Joseph Wedge, Patrick McGuire, John Murray, Andrew Doyle, Frank McCartin, Thomas Carlin, James Cookin, John X. Payne, Edward Fahey, John Burrough, and William McCarthy and Charles Donehue as accompanists. Rev. James B. McCartin, O. M. I., gave a short address. The officers of the organization had general charge of the program.

**BASKETBALL NOTES**

A meeting will be held at the Crescent rink tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing plans for the formation of a semi-professional

basketball team. The semi-professionals of the Y.M.C.A., C.Y.M.I., C.M.A., Lowell Boys club, Centralville Social club, Mack Motor Truck, are expected to attend.

Billy De Poer however, will not be available for the coming meeting and in his place, Willie Doyle of New York, who represented the semi-professionals of Jersey City, in the main event of ten rounds. While both boys are strangers to this city, their records are impressive. They have met all the leading lightweights of the country and have beaten them again and again. They are training hard for the bout and expect to be in good condition when the bell rings.

**THEIR ANNUAL BALL**

Further arrangements for the annual officers' ball of the O.M.I. Cadets will be made this evening at a meeting of the cadets in the armory in East Merrimack street. The regular drill of the organization will be held Tuesday evening.

Deposits in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest January 1, 1921.

Egypt is again open to visitors after having been closed to tourist travel for almost seven years.

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Crescent Rink—Tuesday Night

BOXING

WILLIE DOYLE vs.

JOHNNY DRUMMIE

Crescent A. A., Saturday Afternoon

**Chelmsford**

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FOR NEW YEAR'S

ORDER AT YOUR DEALERS

**ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS**

by Olive Roberts Barton

**SANTA CLAUS TELLS A STORY**

The Christmas elves stopped dancing to think better and talk better when

singing and crowded close to the twins, who clapped their hands in glee at the pretty music.

Santa Claus came near and introduced them all. "Elves-twins," said he, "Twinselves," and that was all there

was told about him.

Nick jumped down, ran to the hearth and returned with an ember which he held up to his host,

"Thank you, little man," smiled Santa when he had puffed, puffed on

the ember.

He carried the ember to the fireplace and placed it on the hearth.

"Now off to the fireplace," he said, "I have it."

Nick jumped down, ran to the fireplace and placed it on the hearth.

"Nick, come near me," said Santa.

"I have it," said Nick.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## FOR A COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The adoption of a city charter that will give us better municipal government is the main question now before this community. The draft of a charter prepared by the charter commission is now in the hands of the printer and may soon be submitted to the public for discussion.

Already the main features of the new draft have been outlined in this paper, but so far as the provisions go, we doubt whether they would bring out any better men than does the present charter.

The chief defect of the present charter lies in the fact that it brings forward no candidates except those who come to the front through their own initiative. Some plan is necessary to serve as a substitute for the old nominating convention which was made up of delegates chosen by the people. Under the old charter each political party put up a municipal ticket and from both these the voters selected the members of the municipal council.

There is no longer any sentiment in favor of political partisanship in municipal politics; but there is a demand for some substitute for the nominating convention as a means of inducing men to become candidates for office who would never seek office through their own initiative.

In these columns we have outlined a scheme which might be put in more definite form as follows:

Within one week after the adoption of this charter by the people, the registered voters of each ward shall meet in their ward room in the evening and in open meeting conducted in accordance with parliamentary law, shall select five delegates to serve during the year in a body to be known as the Community Council, and to be made up of forty-five members representing the nine wards. These delegates shall meet and nominate one candidate for every vacancy to be filled in the municipal council and school board, the names of all these nominees to be announced at least three days before the close of nominations for the city primaries. This ticket will then be placed on the ballot with the other candidates seeking nomination and shall be designated "Community Council Ticket," and shall be voted for at the preliminary election, each voter being privileged to vote for but one candidate for every vacancy to be filled. From the entire list of candidates thus voted for, the two receiving the highest number of votes in the contest for every office to be filled, will be placed on the ballot for the final election. After 1921 this Community Council will be chosen by the wards in the regular way at the primary and city elections and will remain in office during the official year.

In addition to the duty of nominating a municipal ticket, this Community Council may hold public meetings in emergencies to recommend policies to the municipal council or school board, or, to protest against any action taken or about to be taken by either of these bodies. For this purpose it shall organize by electing a president and secretary and shall hold public meetings at the call of the president and secretary or on petition of one-third of the members. If vacancies occur in any of the ward delegations, each shall be filled by the unsuccessful candidate who received the highest vote in that ward when the delegations were chosen. If that candidate be not available then the one who had the next highest vote will be chosen and so on.

As to the constitution of the ward delegations, they should represent the labor, business and industrial interests of the several wards so as to reflect the sentiment of the people. We respectfully submit this somewhat detailed suggestion of a nominating body for the consideration of the charter commission. Against such a body the objections usually urged against a Good Government Association could not be sustained as the slate named by the Community Council would be submitted to the voters at the primaries to be adopted in whole or in part or defeated in toto as the electorate might decide. It would serve the purpose of bringing into the field candidates who would never seek public office except solicited. We have often heard of the office seeking the man; but under the present charter such a thing is impossible. The plan here outlined would restore that very essential principle of government.

## THE ENDING YEAR

With Christmas past, we now turn our thoughts in the direction of the next holiday, New Year's, only a few days ahead in the future.

It is naturally a time for looking backward as well as forward; for taking account of stock, and counting up our gains and losses, if we can find any to count.

For us as individuals the New Year season furnishes a convenient marking point for us to judge whether we are making any progress along the pathway of life or are being pushed forward by the resistless passing of the days and months and years. We may be richer men and women today, insofar as worldly goods go, but have we learned any lessons through the year that were worth learning? Are we wiser, kinder, have we a larger vision of the world that is to be and are we resolved to do our part unflinchingly in making it?

In the national field the year has been one of much turmoil and uncertainty. We started in with a period of serious labor disturbances. The outlaw strike of railway men, at one time, threatened to bring the inhabitants of our larger cities to the verge of famine. The dockmen's strike was only less momentous. The mine operatives,

## SEEN AND HEARD

Congressmen evidently think that the eighteenth amendment has failed as a discourager of immigration.

Many famous men drank liquor but that doesn't prove that alcohol made them great.

A couple were married at the base of the Statue of Liberty. However, Liberty?

Petrograd is now inhabited by cripples; at least the population has been reduced 75 per cent, and it is assumed that everybody who could walk left.

There's something dubious about the grief expressed by a man who spills soup on the Christmas necktie his wife gave him.

### Descent of Man

Little girl—Teacher said today that our ancestors way back were monkeys.

Mother—You don't believe that, do you?

"Well, I don't know much about it,

but I told the teacher maybe it wasn't

so far back either, 'cause I heard day

say that you had made a monkey out

of him."—New York Post.

### Unlucky Ladders

If one were asked how it happens to be considered unlucky to walk beneath an upstanding ladder, he might be unable to tell. And when he learns how this superstition had its origin it is likely he would smile. And the chances are, just the same, that when he meets a ladder following that, he'd give it a wide berth.

It is well known that the superstition originated over in England.

In the early days people were very successful, but in a primitive way. Usually the chief attraction at one of these ceremonies had to walk under a ladder before reaching his place on the gallows. The ladder leaned against the structure for the convenience of executioners. As the victim passed under the ladder, it was fairly certain that he was soon to die.

—Going to have a piece of bad luck,

In fact, and so, because of that early tradition, the person who passes under a ladder is supposed to be a subject for bad luck. Some folk think the reason it is a premonition of ill fortune to walk under a ladder is because of the chance of the taking of a workman standing on it and dropping something on him. But as can be seen, that isn't the idea.

### Smart One Snatched

They tripped onto the trolley car.

"Fee-haw!" snickered the young lady in the green tarara. "Just watch me get a seat from that old geezer with the chin whiskers."

"Fee-haw!" laughed her friend, the young lady with the pink spats. "I'd like to see you do it."

And the two giggling conspirators walked the full length of the car to where the old gent was sitting calmly reading his paper.

"Why, good evening Mr. Gluggerhogs!" greeted the first young lady with a smile in the green tarara. "How are you today? Why, yes, I'll take your seat, for I am a little tired. Thank you so much."

After the old gent had seen that they held the center of the stage in that well-filled car, he rose slowly and looked the clever young lady steadily in the eye.

"Dear me, and so it's Annie," he exclaimed pleasantly, with a peculiar smile. "And how is it you are out on washday? You must be quite tired girl, for it's a hard job to your mistress well?"

The young lady in the green tarara added a pair of red checks to her color scheme, and hurriedly alighted 15 blocks before she had really meant to. The young lady in the pink spats followed her.—Detroit Free Press.

One conclusion that may be drawn from this is that many men who might be called great are not recognized. Doubtless this is true today. The man who invented the typewriter has affected the lives of millions. Judged by the benefits he has conferred, this inventor might well be called great. But how many know that the typewriter was devised by Christopher Latham Sholes, a collector of customs at Milwaukee, in 1867?

Another conclusion to be drawn from the old list of the world's great men is that recognition of greatness is an accident. Men are much alike, however greatly their achievements may vary. Greatness, one may conclude, is merely a label attached to a few who are little different from their fellows whom none calls great.

Fate for once arranged things as they ought to be when a New York hold-up artist agreed to plead guilty to one of five charges in an indictment, to be selected by lot, and he drew the card naming the most serious of the offenses alleged against him.

Some thousands of persons, who supposed they were investing in international postal coupons, at least have the cancelled postage stamp that brought them the Christmas good wishes of Mr. Ponzi from Plymouth jail.

The managers of the North Adams mill who suggested to their employees that they should take a pay cut in the same spirit in which they had received advances, will need no additional recommendations for jobs as hum-drum.

Since it is announced that Mr. Harding may include a democrat in his cabinet, we can conclude that the outlook is not quite so dark as we thought it was.

The society girl, who drove a goose through the streets of Boston, very likely did not realize that the biggest goose was not the one that was being driven.

To paraphrase from the Boston Herald: It was a wise parent that gave the youngest children memories that will still glow bright when the shades of 10 years have closed in on his path.

If we swear off on all the things we should abandon, we shall have a new acquaintance in ourselves the morrow of Jan. 1.

What a pity it is that we cannot move New Years along about a month and so balance up a little on the frequency of our winter holidays.

There is this difference between news and scandal-monger: gossip papers print one; disreputable ones the other.

No serious critics in Lowell, asserts Sept. 16th, but we have enough of the boozing-singing kind to keep us from getting bored.

There was an abundance of Christmas boxes even if there was no Christmas boxing.

A suitable fate for the man who insists on talking about his neighbor's private life.

The ash removal would seem to have the right to lead in the chorus of complaints regarding the quality of coal.

The first citrus was used powder in their cans, and the last citrus uses steam determined to use it on their horses.

It appears that the emergency clause has class after all.

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**SUITS COATS SKIRTS DRESSES FUR COATS Etc.**

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\$12.50 SERGE SKIRTS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$7.50</b>
\$7.98 and \$12.50 SILK POPLIN SKIRTS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$5.00</b>
\$15.00 EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
\$25.00 PLAID SPORT SKIRTS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$15.00</b>

## RAINFOATS

\$5.00 GIRLS' NAVY RAINCAPES—Clearance price, \$3.98	<b>\$3.98</b>
\$7.50 GIRLS' RAINCOATS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$5.98</b>
\$12.50 RAINCOATS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$7.50</b>
\$18.50 RAINCOATS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$12.50</b>
\$10.00 BLACK RUBBER COATS—Clearance price, \$7.50	<b>\$7.50</b>

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\$1.98 HOUSE DRESS APRONS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$1.50</b>
\$2.98 and \$3.98 HOUSE DRESSES—Clearance price, \$1.98	<b>\$1.98</b>

## KIMONOS

\$1.98 FLANNELETTE SACQUES—Clearance price, \$1.50	<b>\$1.50</b>
\$2.98 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS Clearance price, \$1.98	<b>\$1.98</b>
\$3.98 FLANNELETTE KIMONOS—Clearance price, \$2.98	<b>\$2.98</b>
\$2.95 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$3.98 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$2.98</b>
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\$50.00 RACCOON COATS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$350.00</b>
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# FIRE—FIRE—FIRE

## 10,000 PAIRS OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS'

### BIG FIRE ENDANGERS LIVES

Men Routed Out of Bed By  
Early Morning Fire

NEWARK SHOE STORE  
AND NEWSTADT BROS.  
SUFFER BIG LOSS

The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark Shoe store, at the corner of Market street, in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chief Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Waccassee and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Kell, 2105 Boulevard, was slight, being only about \$2,000, according to the estimates, and covered by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fairly covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

### LOWELL ROTARY CLUB PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

The Lowell Rotary club played the role of Santa Claus to 1000 youngsters in the rooms of the Lowell Boys' Club in Dutton street late Friday afternoon and brought to them the spirit of the holiday season. In ample measure. A Christmas tree was set up at the club and the minute the doors were thrown open, the place was filled without delay. Major Walter R. Jayes, director of the Boys' club, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Luby and members of the Rotary club succeeded in assigning the boys to their places and then an informal program of entertainment was carried out.

The afternoon's feature, however, was the presentation of a bag of candy and nuts, an orange and an apple to each youngster present. Each one got his share and what was left was distributed among the children's homes of the city. President William A. Mitchell of the Boys' club and President Harry G. Pollard of the Rotary club had general charge of the program. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the presentation of a purse of gold to Maj. Jayes by President Pollard on behalf of the members of the Rotary club.

### MIDNIGHT MASS

A midnight pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church in Central street Friday evening by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Bishop da Silva. The church was filled to overflowing, and during the service a special musical program was given by a augmented choir with Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell at the organ. Those who assisted in the choir were Miss Evelyn Denelly, Mrs. Mary Mooney, Miss Ellen Lynch, Miss Mary Mack, Charles Panton, Joseph M. Reilly, Andrew A. McCarthy, Mrs. Nano Gallagher, Leahy and Jas. S. King. During the service violin selections were given by Thomas Hanan and Thomas Dowd.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"From Manager to Throne," a Christmas cantata, was presented last night in the First Universalist church before an audience of about 500 people. There were appropriate decorations. The cantata was given by a double quartet under the direction of Mr. Harry Needham with George R. Smith as the organist. The singers were Miss Ethel Thompson and Miss Ethel Tuthill, sopranos; Miss Nettie Edwards and Mrs. Ethel Thompson, contraltos; Michael Branigan and Harry Tatton, tenors; Harry Needham and Charles Howard, basses.

### CHILDREN'S HOME:

About 65 children participated in the Christmas tree exercises which were held at the Children's home in Central street Friday afternoon. The affair was a success in every way. Entertainment numbers were given and suitable gifts including toys were distributed to the little ones and included in the gifts were many provided by the Dr. Moses Parker fund. On Christmas day the children enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

### FIRE IN ATTIC

An alarm from box 59 Friday evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the home of William Kelly in Pleasant street for a blaze in the attic. The damage was not great.



### WITCH HAZEL

Double Distilled  
Pint ..... 35c

BAY RUM  
Imported  
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GLYCERINE  
Chemically Pure  
Pint ..... 52c

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These Shoes were not touched by the flames and are only slightly damaged by smoke and water.

This stock is from our store at 700 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., which was damaged by water on Saturday Night, November 20th. In order to CLEAN THEM UP QUICKLY we have distributed them among several of our stores. We are giving YOUR CITY a chance to share in THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

*Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning.*

**COME EARLY!**

**\$1.89 - \$2.98 - \$3.98 - \$4.98**

**Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes**, strong, durable soles and heels. Reg. price \$4. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

**Cork and Hair Insoles**, just the thing to keep your feet warm and prevent dampness. Fire Sale Price **8c**

**Men's Dress Shoes** in patent leather, lace and button, also gun metal, button, box toes. Regular \$5.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

**Panther Tread Rubber Heels**, all sizes. Regular price 35c. Fire Sale Price **9c**

**Boys' Rubber Boots**, knee length, sizes 6-11. Fire Sale Price **\$2.25**

**Shed-Water Oil** for water-proofing shoes, all kinds of leathers. Full half pint can. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price **16c**

**Boys' Storm Boots**, sizes 6-11. Fire Sale Price **\$2.50**

**Corn Cure**, the guaranteed kind. Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price **19c**

**Boys' Boots**, sizes 11-6. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

**Slumber Socks and Boot Socks**, just the thing to keep our feet warm in cold weather. Regular price 75c. Fire Sale Price **39c**

**Misses' Boots**, sizes 11-2. Fire Sale Price **\$2.95**

**Bath Slippers**. Regular every day price 75c. Fire Sale Price **48c**

**Men's Dress Shoes** in all styles and leathers. Patent sole, vici kid, gun metal, tan, blucher cut, button and English last, also plain toes, high toes, sizes mostly 5-7½, in all styles. Larger sizes in some styles. These shoes have sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00. Fire Sale Price **\$2.98**

**Men's Manchester Hose**. Regular price 4 for \$1.00. Fire Sale Price **89c**

**Men's Heavy Work Shoes** in black and tan. Shoes that are built for wear with heavy double weather-proof soles. A \$6.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$3.98**

**Men's Rubbers**, first quality, most all styles. Regular \$1.50 kind. Fire Sale Price **98c**

**Men's Dress Shoes** in black and koko brown, in lace, English and blucher styles, leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new ones applied free is the Goodyear guarantee. These shoes are worth \$10. Fire Sale Price **\$4.98**

**Men's Wool Hose**. Regular price \$1.75. Fire Sale Price **\$1.25**

**Men's Dress Shoes**—All the latest styles and leathers, including the famous Army shoe on the Monson last. Choice of the store. Values up to \$12.00. Fire Sale Price **\$5.98**

**Men's Spats**. Regular price \$2.00. Fire Sale Price **\$1.50**

**BIG FIRE SALE  
ON AT NEWARK  
SHOE STORE**

**Shoes Greatly Reduced**

The Fire which broke out in our building recently at Wilmington, Del., did no serious damage, but enough to warrant restocking our store with an entirely new line of NEWARK merchandise.

We have just completed inventory of our stock and repriced most everything in our store for immediate disposal. The sale starts Saturday morning at 7:30 and will be marked by sensational value-giving. Thousands of pairs of NEWARK Men's, Women's and Boys' shoes, still in their original boxes, and absolutely untouched by flames or water, will be offered at prices out of all proportion to their worth.

Here is your chance to buy an entire year's supply of shoes, hose, etc., at a fraction of their regular prices. Don't miss this grand bargain opportunity tomorrow.

Shoes for Men and Women at \$1.98, \$2.08, \$3.05 and \$4.98, and hundreds of other big bargains.

**Women's Rubbers**, all styles and shapes. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fire Sale Price **79c**

**Women's Wool Heather Hose** which is now all the rage. Regular price \$2.55. Fire Sale Price **98c**

**Women's Spats**, most all colors. Regular price \$2.50. Fire Sale Price **\$1.59**

**Women's Orchid and Baby Blue Moccasins**. Regular price \$2.50. Fire Sale Price **98c**

**Women's Jullets** in all colors, ribbon and fur trimmed. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 kind. Fire Sale Price **\$1.29**

**Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords**. A regular \$6.00 value. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

**Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut, Felt Moccasins**. Regular price \$2.75, \$3. Fire Sale Price **\$2.35**

**Women's High Shoes** in gun metal black kid, turn soles, Havana brown kid, battleship grey cloth tops, white washable kid, and Louis and military heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.00 shoes. Fire Sale Price **\$2.98**

**Women's High Shoes**—A wonderful selection of Havana brown kid, brown buck top, cloth tops, patent leather, lace and button, grey buck and black buck tops, with Louis heels, vici kid, common sense heels, tan side, lace grey buck top, pearl grey lace with Louis heels and vici kid and common sense heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.50 shoes. Fire Sale Price **\$3.98**

Thousands of Pairs of Women's Fine High Shoes, in gun metal and mahogany with Louis and military heels. Also brown vici kid, low heel with rubber heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 6. Regular prices \$7.50 to \$8.00. Fire Sale Price **\$4.98**

**DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MONEY-SAVING EVENT**

# THE NEWARK SHOE STORE

163 CENTRAL STREET

## RECORD YEAR FOR R. R.'S

Largest Gross Tonnage and

Biggest Load Per Car—

Not to Ask Rate Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—American railroads are completing a record year and have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates, Thomas de Witt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, declared last night in a statement reviewing the railroad situation for the year of 1920.

The year ending now, Chairman Cuyler asserted, saw American railroads placed again under private operation, and under such direction saw them move a larger gross tonnage than ever before and also establish new records in the amount of transportation gotten out of each car. These records, Mr. Cuyler added, were not achieved by the railroads alone, but with the aid of shippers in unloading cars and with "the day-and-night, rain-or-shine work of hundreds of thousands of employees." The Railroad Executives association chairman referred in his review to reports that the railroads plan to ask for further increase in rates, and in that connection said:

"I know of no movement on the part of the railroads for a general increase in rates, nor do I expect any. It is true that the railroad companies are not yet reaping from the increased rates anything like the 6 per cent return needed. But railway executives realize that they are trustees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expenses to the lowest possible figure, and every effort will be made during the coming year to accomplish this by further economies and efficiency."

The achievements of the railroad companies since return of their lines to private operation last March were set forth by Chairman Cuyler as follows:

"Increased the average movement per freight car per day 6.3 miles—from 22.3 to 28.6 miles. Increased the average load per car 1.7 tons—from 28.3 to 30 tons.

"Made substantial reductions in the number of unserviceable locomotives.

"Reduced the accumulation of loaded but unmoved freight cars from 103,237 on March 1 to 21,991 on Dec. 3, of which only 5,656 were detained because of the inability of the railroads to move them.

"Relocated approximately 150,000 box cars from the east to the west for the movement of farm produce.

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"Moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country.

"Spent over \$400,000 extra on improving the maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives.

"Contracted to spend about \$250,000,000, largely out of earnings, for additions and betterments to promote the movement of cars.

"Made arrangements to purchase approximately 50,000 new freight cars, 1,500 new locomotives and 1,000 new passenger cars.

"Began the reconstruction of thousands of old cars.

"Moved—with a deteriorated plant, under disturbed labor and business conditions—the largest volume of traffic ever known in a single year, with the highest efficiency yet achieved, and with a minimum addition of the value of the property on which the public has to pay a return through rates."

"The railroad companies," Mr. Cuyler's review added, "have manufactured increased transportation capacity, not out of new cars and locomotives, but out of increased efficiency. If the enlarged capacity provided by the companies during the past nine months (since resumption of private operation) had had to be produced by new cars and locomotives, it would have required the expenditure of approximately \$4,000,000,000, a sum of money which would have been permanently added to the property value of the railroads, on which the public would ultimately have to pay a return through rate."

"Private ownership and operation of the railroads as a measure of sound public policy," he said, "rests largely upon its superior efficiency and economy. In my judgment the American railroad companies during the present year have fully justified, and during the coming year will make every effort to continue to justify, the support and confidence which public opinion in gratifying measure has already accorded them."

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

By THEATRE'S OWN PRESS AGENTS

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Manager Nelson has arranged an excellent series of attractions for the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday program at the Merrimack Square theatre. The leading features will be Lois Weber's "To Please One Woman" and Bryant Washburn in "An Amateur Devil".

Lois Weber is an unique figure in the motion picture world. She was the first woman to enter the ranks of the photoplay producers and today only those male producers who stand at the top notch of the profession are her equals.

Miss Weber not only produces pictures but also writes her own stories, selects her own casts and directs, assembles, cuts and edits the films. By thus giving every detail her personal attention she insures perfectly made pictures like "To Please One Woman". A beautiful California seaside castle is the backdrop against which the action in this photoplay. The mansion stands on the famous beach at Santa Monica and is the property of a wealthy retired Californian. In "showing" many of the exterior scenes Miss Weber established the already sumptuous furnishings with many of her own personal treasures worth thousands of dollars.

These rich surroundings serve as the background for the central feature in "To Please One Woman", a callously supremely selfish woman who is in the habit of using all men as her slaves. Taking up a residence in the seaside home which is near a small town she becomes interested in a young doctor, she fascinates him with her sophisticated charm and succeeds in luring him away from the innocent country girl to whom he is engaged.

In the end, however, the selfish woman is frustrated and true romance carries off the victory. Calista, Anna, Anna, Anna, and Edward Burns play the chief roles.

It is doubtful if Bryant Washburn has ever starred in a more delightful comedy than "An Amateur Devil", the other feature for the first part of the week. He has the role of a wealthy young society man who is a model of goodness but whose lack of "pep" disgusts his sweetheart. She breaks off their engagement for this reason, whereupon Bryant sets out to show what a real devil he can be. His expositions make a most entertaining production.

A comedy, the International News and Topics of the Day will round out

the bill. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the features will be Allan Dwan's "The Forbidden Thing" and "Just a Wife".

## IRISH REPUBLIC CONCERT

Lovers of melody have a rare treat in store in the appearance at the Opera House next Saturday evening of the young Irish troupe, Tom Egan, Mr. Egan's orchestra will vary between numbers from grand operas and those of true Celtic ring, including a group of Irish folk songs and patriotic songs of the Emerald Isle. Alternating groups of songs will be given by Miss Stewart. In this big production are Ward Crane, Charles Richman, Myrtle Steddy, Irving Cummings, Margaret Ladd, Barbara Fairbanks and Louis O'Connor. It is said that the picture excels "Old Kentucky." Miss Stewart's recent success.

The other attractions on the program for the three opening days of the week are well up to the usual standard of the Jitton productions and have been chosen with care and good taste.

## THE STRAND

"Are All Men Alike?" starring May Allison, will be the feature attraction on the New Year's bill at The Strand, beginning with matinee today. This vehicle of the captivating star presents in the course of a long evening woman possessed with an idea of living her life in her own way without let or hindrance. As such it carries the headstrong heroine into a manner of adventures in the Bohemian quarters of New York's night life, where she encounters men and women, and is finally rescued from a personal plight by one man who was unlike the rest. Are All Men Alike? This is Miss Allison's latest starring rôle, in a charming little act, made so in part through the very positive likability of Yvette herself.

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John T. Ray &amp; Co. will be second on this big end-of-the-year bill. "Check Your Hat" will be the name of the skit. Ray is a very funny man and in addition he is also a first rate musician. A young lady and a young man who have graced musical comedy will be Mr. Ray's assistants. The dance of the Gatsby twins at the close of the act is a side-splitting performance.

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## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The bill that will carry the B. F. Keith theatre from 1920 into 1921 opened at the theatre today. Manager Ben Pickard, as usual, has made preparations for the giving of a special midnight performance on December 31, the last day of the old year. In fact, there will be two shows that night, the first beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and the second at 10 o'clock. This latter will carry through the midnight hour. And naturally, there will be a matinee performance that same day.

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## OPEN FOR TRAVEL

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## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

"The Prophetic Child" a Christmas pageant was presented last evening at the Highland Congregational church by a group of church members numbering 40, under the direction of Miss Alice Ingman. In the course of the evening a collection was taken up for the Hoover European fund and the sum of \$110.74 was realized. The principal parts in the pageant were

the coming production all of his superior effort and the results will surely be satisfactory as we have been in the past. Miss Marguerite Fields will again find ample opportunity to demonstrate her remarkable skill as an actress in the rôle of "Dawn" the poor house wife and Miss Lyon Byron as the young mill owner, will also be found in a part that will afford her excellent opportunity to display her art. The others will also be pleasingly assigned. The advance sale of tickets indicates capacity audiences at all performances, so it is advisable to make your reservations as early as possible and that avoid disappointment. Tel. 261.

## RIALTO THEATRE

Anita Stewart, who says she doesn't know how many times she has been married in the screen, was quite delighted to go through two wedding ceremonies the first time in her latest starring vehicle, "Harriet and the Piper," which opened the first of its three-day engagement at the Rialto theatre, this afternoon. It is billed as one of Anita's best productions and will instantly appeal to the idealist, dreamer and lover of free life, the scenes being taken for the most part in the heart of Greenwich village, the heart of New York's Bohemia. Other features on the same program are "Tom Moore" in "The Girl and the Bachelor," Al St. John in a farcical comedy, "The Window Trimmer," Episode 8 of "Bride 13" and the Fox News.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Rialto has booked an all star cast in one of its best productions, "Down Home," Alice Ray in "The Honey Moon Ranch," an Educational comedy. Shirley the Queen, and the latest program on the Fox stage. It is truly a big program for the entire week and brings out the booking and managerial ability of Mr. Prager, the Rialto manager.

Harriet Field, played by Anita, awakens to a realization of her error just in time and flees from her Greenwich village "husband." She becomes a governess in the home of Richard Carter, and when his wife is killed in an accident while eloping with another man, she is the victim.

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## A. O. H. COUNTY BOARD MEETING

Delegations from the various A.O.H. councils of Middlesex county were present at a county board meeting held in Middle street. Matters discussed included the work of the moving picture censorship committee in this city which was commended. Rev. Francis L. Keenan, chaplain, spoke on matters affecting the organization. On the third Sunday in January the next meeting will be held in Waltham. Pres. Thomas F. Lenihan presided at yesterday's meeting. The Crown theatre was severely criticized on account of a recent picture exhibition. The censorship committee were requested to keep an eye on local theatres in order to detect propaganda pictures which are produced to poison the public mind against the Irish cause and the Irish people in general.

## CATHOLIC NEWS

The usual impressive services and elaborate music that have characterized the Christmas observance in past years were carried out in all the Catholic churches Saturday and the festival day brought with it also brilliant holiday decorations that carried out the spirit of the occasion.

In most of the churches the final mass was a solemn high service with its impressiveness enhanced by special musical programs, Christmas decorations and innumerable lighted candles and incandescents. All the services were largely attended and at the early masses many of the faithful received communion. A midnight mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church Friday and attracted an exceptionally large congregation.

The musical programs of Christmas day were repeated in many of the churches yesterday and much of the festive spirit continued to characterize the day's services.

The feast of the Circumcision will be observed next Saturday as a holy day of obligation. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening.

Next Sunday will be the feast of the Holy Name and will be observed by the various societies of the city. Union services will be held at 3:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the following Holy Name societies: St. Patrick's, St. Michael's, St. Columba's and St. Mary's of Collinsville. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., will preach the sermon. At the same hour at the Sacred Heart church the following societies will be dressed by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan at St. Peter's church: Sacred Heart, St. Peter's, St. Margaret's, Immaculate Conception and St. Andrew's of North Billerica.

**S. Patrick's**  
Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., celebrated the solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church on Christmas day and was assisted by Rev. Francis L. Keenan as deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Curran as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Keenan preached the sermon. Vesper services were held at 4 p.m. and the Christmas musical program was carried out at both services. Rev. Fr. Curran celebrated the high mass yesterday and Rev. Dr. Supple preached the sermon. The pastor, Right Rev. William O'Brien P.R.C., celebrated the 7 o'clock mass at which many of the faithful received communion. Masses on Saturday will be celebrated at the same hours as on Sunday. Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon and evening for the men of the parish.

**Immaculate Conception**  
The solemn high mass at the Immaculate Conception church on Christmas day was sung by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James B. McCutcheon, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Rev. Lawrence F. Tigho, O.M.I., preached the sermon. Solemn vespers services were held in the evening and the usual procession to the crib in the children was also carried out. Special musical programs were carried out at all the services. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O.M.I., sang the high mass yesterday and Rev. James B. McCutcheon, O.M.I., preached the sermon. At 7:30 o'clock Friday evening special services will be held at which the "Te Deum" and "Miserere" will be sung. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening and masses on Saturday will be at the same hours as on Sunday.

**St. Peter's**  
Rev. R. K. McIntyre of Antigonish, N.S., sang the high mass at St. Peter's church on Christmas day. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan was deacon and Rev. Francis Shea sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Heffernan preached the sermon. Rev. Daniel J. Kilher, Ph.D., the pastor, celebrated one of the early mass. Elaborate musical programs were carried out at the late mass and at the vespers services in the evening. Fr. Shea celebrated the high mass yesterday and Rev. Peter T. Lincoln was the preacher. Confessions will be heard Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening and masses on Saturday will be at the usual Sunday hours.

**Sacred Heart**  
The usual impressive services were carried out at the Sacred Heart church on Christmas day. Rev. William Mahan, O.M.I., sang the solemn high mass assisted by Rev. James T. McMenamin, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., the pastor, preached the sermon. Vesper services were held in the evening with solemn benediction celebrated by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The usual procession to the crib and elaborate musical programs were other features of the observance. Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., was in charge of music. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening and the schedule of masses on Saturday will be the same as on Sundays.

**St. Michael's**  
Rev. Thomas J. Heagney sang the solemn high mass at St. Michael's church Christmas day assisted by Rev. James F. Lynch as deacon and Rev. Francis J. Mullin as sub-deacon. Solemn vespers in the evening were celebrated by Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Fr. Mullin as deacon and Rev. Fr. Heagney as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lynch was master of ceremonies. The church was tastefully decorated and an excellent musical program carried out. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening and masses on Saturday will be at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 o'clock with an extra mass at 5 for the children.

**St. Margaret's**  
Solemn high mass was celebrated at 11 o'clock on Christmas day at St. Margaret's church and an exceptionally elaborate musical program was carried out. Rev. William J. Stanton, S.J., preached the sermon.

He also took occasion to congratulate and pay tribute to the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan upon the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Large numbers of the faithful received communion at the early masses of the day. The high mass yesterday was celebrated by Rev. Stephen J. Murray, the 7:30 o'clock mass by Rev. Fr. Stanton, S.J., and the 8 o'clock mass by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening and masses on Saturday will be at 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

St. Columba's

Rev. James P. Somers sang the high mass at St. Columba's church Christmas day and the pastor, Rev. Patrick J. Kelly, celebrated the early masses. Vesper services were held at the end of the high mass. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Confessions will be heard Friday afternoon and evening and masses on Saturday will be at 7:30, 8 and 9 o'clock.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by the Tyng Box Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in Boston, Suffolk County, in said state, to the Equitable Income Associates Inc., to the Equitable Income Associates Inc., to the Equitable Income Associates Inc., to the Tyngsborough Corporation, organized under the laws of Massachusetts, in Middlesex County, to the Tyng Box Company, dated January 1, 1919, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of the Northern District of the County of Middlesex, in said state, on January 1, 1919, in which mortgage was assigned by said Equitable Income Associates Inc., to Thomas H. Richardson by assignment dated January 10, 1919, and recorded in said Registry, Book 556, Page 448, will be sold by public auction, for breach of the terms of said mortgage, at or near the fox box or mill property on said premises conveyed by said mortgagor to the Tyng Box Company, located at 100 Main Street, Tyngsborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in which the Tyng Box Company, located at or near the fox box or mill property on said premises, on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagor to the Tyng Box Company, located at 100 Main Street, Tyngsborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in which the Tyng Box Company, located at or near the fox box or mill property on said premises, on Tuesday, the fourth day of January, 1921, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagor to the Tyng Box Company, located at 100 Main Street, Tyngsborough, 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# KING DETERMINED TO GO TO SMYRNA FRONT

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—(By Associated Press)—King Constantine today declared to delegations from the provinces that he must go to the Smyrna front. He is receiving telegrams of solicitation from all parts of the country.

Daily he lunches with Prince Nicholas, his brother, who is regarded as the diplomat of the royal family. Together they discuss the myriad details of the various government departments.

Constantine slowly and carefully is formulating the speech with which he will open parliament on Jan. 8.

The cabinet members were decorated today with the Cross of the Redemeer.

Madame Manos, widow of King Alexander, visits Queen Sophie daily in connection with the inventory being taken of Alexander's property, to which the court here recently held to be the inheritance of Madame Manos.

## DEATHS

**MINTON**—Richard Minton, a well known resident of Centralville and a member of the Methodist parish, died at St. John's hospital after a brief illness of 31 years, 7 months and 24 days. He leaves his wife, Mary (Kenney) Minton; three sons, Francis, Richard and Robert Minton; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph E. Gallagher and the Misses Sarah and Winnie Minton; also two granddaughters, one sister, Miss Winifred Minton of England. The body was removed to his home, 4 Mt. Pleasant street, by Undertaker James W. McKenna.

**NOONAN**—Helen Noonan, an old resident of Lowell, died Friday at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers H. Molloy's Sons.

**KIMBALL**—Horatio G. Kimball, formerly of Lowell, died in St. Petersburg, Fla., December 23, aged 61 years. He was born in Lowell, and after graduating from the high school was for 14 years with the Traders & Mechanics Agency company, leaving Lowell in 1880. He was in business first in Philadelphia and later in Chicago. For the last 20 years he had been in business in New York city as president and active manager of the Brown-Green Printing company, residing in Union, N. J. Last summer he retired from business account of ill health and had recently taken up his residence in Florida for the winter. He was unmarried.

**HARLOW**—Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Harlow, died December 19 in Philadelphia. The funeral was held December 23. Mr. Harlow, the father, was for several years secretary of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. He left Lowell about 20 years ago, and is now in the stationery business in Philadelphia.

**PRUDHOMME**—David Prudhomme, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died Saturday evening at his home, 542 Chelmsford street, aged 82 years. Deceased was widely known, having resided in Lowell for the past 31 years, and was employed by the Daniel Gage company for 35 years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Adelice Abbott, Mrs. Fred Gilman and Miss Laura Prudhomme; two sons, Joseph and Charles Prudhomme, and one brother, Charles Prudhomme, in Michigan; and one sister, Mrs. Louis (partner of St. Justin P. O. G.). Deceased was a member of the Legion St. Joseph.

**GOSSELIN**—Joseph Gosselin, and Dewey A. Gosselin, twin infants of George and Alice (Belanger) Gosselin, died yesterday at the home of their parents, 32 Bridge street, aged 1 day.

**BOUCHARD**—Mrs. Ernestine (Peron) Bouchard, widow of Philip Bouchard, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Pouliot, 17 Fay street, aged 67 years. Besides her daughter, she leaves two sons, Joseph and Rene Bouchard, both in Canada.

**CHALASNEA**—Keithing Chalasnea, aged one year, son of Amancio and Maria Chalasnea, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 109 Siffoe street. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker S. Billoteau.

**BRANCO**—Antonio C. Branco, aged 37 years, died Saturday night at his home, 166 Charles street. He is survived by his wife, Escalista; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Frantz; and three sons, Anthony, Incarico and Manuel Branco.

**GEORGINAS**—Nicholas Georginas died Saturday at the home of his parents, Peter and Theodora Georginas, 22 Coolidge street, aged 70 years and 6 months. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**ST. GEORGIAS**—Joseph Henri St. Georjias died Saturday at the home of his parents, Wilfred and Elizabeth St. Georjias, 157 Perkins street, aged 1 year and 9 months.

**SMITH**—George H. Smith died yesterday at his home, 155 Barclay street, aged 44 years, 3 months and 27 days. He is survived by two children, Francis H. Smith and Miss Margaret E. Smith.

**CAMBURIDGE**—Fernando U. Cambridge died yesterday at his home, 595 Westford street, aged 62 years, 3 months and 2 days. He is survived by his wife, Nettie A. Cambridge, two daughters, Mrs. Edward B. Russell of Chelmsford Center; and Mrs. Paul A. Barber of Arlington; one granddaughter, Virginia Scribner; one brother, Fletcher H. Cambridge of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy M. Furnals of Toronto, Canada.

**CAVERLY**—Mrs. Margaret J. Caverly died Friday night at her home in Chelmsford, aged 81 years, and is survived by her husband, Charles A. Caverly, one daughter, Mrs. William J. Caverly; three sons, Harvard M. Caverly, George Caverly and Leroy Caverly; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Armstrong.

**CHUHLI**—Albert Carroll, a well known young man of Centralville, died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital after a brief illness, aged 21 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Carroll, and two sisters, Margaret and Marion Carroll. Deceased was a well known member of the American Legion Post 81. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McDonald and later will be brought to the home of his parents, 25 Tenth street.

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**ROBERT**—Arthur J. Robert died Friday evening in Worcester, aged 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Anna, 17 Main street; his daughter, Dr. Margaret; his son, Wilfrid Robert; and two brothers, Adel and Alfred.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts, 1920

STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS  
Also Gents' Furnishing Goods  
STORE OF D. & R. CO., 36 GORHAM STREET  
Lowell, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1920—2 O'Clock P. M.

At the above time and place will be sold at public auction (in one lot or lots) all the stock of goods and fixtures contained in said store—store to be open in the forenoon of day of sale to allow intending purchasers to inspect said property.

GEORGE T. STILES  
Deputy Sheriff



## FUNERAL NOTICES

**CAMBRIDGE**—Died December 26, in this city, Fernando U. Cambridge, aged 63 years, 3 months and 3 days, in his home, 209 Brattle street. Funeral services will be held at 309 Westford street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**SMITH**—Died December 26, in this city, George H. Smith, aged 44 years, 3 months and 2 days, at his home, 15 Brattle street. Funeral services will be held at 15 Brattle street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CUTTER**—The funeral of Albert Cutter will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his parents, 225 Tenth street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Westlawn cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

**FUNERALS**

**SULLIVAN**—The funeral of Michael H. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Son, and was largely attended. Present at the funeral was the following delegation representing Lodge 135, International Association of Machinists: Parker F. Murphy, Bartholomew J. Swift, Herbert Lee, John Delaney, John O'Bryan, Richard Robertson and Frank Gray. Guests were Dr. James S. Deane, Dennis Murphy, Frank Gray, James McFarrah, Patrick Harrington and James Fitzgerald. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Francis L. Keenan of St. Patrick's church.

**SAVARO**—The funeral of Allee H. Savard took place from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Savard, 355 Washington street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church and the committal services at the grave was conducted by Rev. Charles Zierke, assistant pastor of the same church. A large delegation, representing Camp 6, Girl Scouts of America, was present before the direction of Captain Irene Kiesbury, and at the house and grounds of the Savards and presented the colors. Antiphonal selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Fisher. The house was filled with relatives and friends and the floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were Arnold Hansen, Clifford Farley, Herbert Colby and Atwood Hall. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Francis L. Keenan of St. Patrick's church. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James W. Healey.

**COUGHLIN**—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Coughlin were held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the funeral rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, and were attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Francis L. Keenan, pastor of the First Congregational church officiated. There were many flowers. The bearers were Fred Cahalan, George Burns, George Shepard and Frank Coughlin. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

**DAUBOIS**—The funeral of Alfred Daubois took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Daubois, 39 Grafton street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

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**HAL B. MOSBY DEAD**

"KEEP THE SUN IN SUNDAY"

"Sinless Sabbath" crusaders are meeting opposition. A fight on proposed Sunday blue laws has been organized under the slogan "Keep the Sun in Sunday" and a parade ridiculing blue law rule was held in New York the other day. One of the floats is shown here.

## Nephew of Confederate

Chief Was Active in the Ponzi Case

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The death at his home in Medford yesterday of Hal B. Mosby, chief posttooth inspector in New England and a nephew of the Confederate guerrilla chief, John S. Mosby, became known at the federal building today. His most important activities recently were in the Ponzi fraud. Mosby's investigations furnished the basis of the charges on which the promoter was sentenced to five years for fraudulent use of the mails. Mosby has been in this district for 18 months, coming here after a wartime service on special details for the state department. He was 45 years of age.

**MATRIMONIAL**

The marriage of Mr. Elmer John Thompson of Contoocook, N. H., and Miss Rose Mabel Lyon, daughter of Rev. Francis A. Lyon, of Varnum avenue, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by the father of the bride. The best man was Mr. Arthur G. Lyon, Jr., a brother of the bride. The second best man was Mr. Theodore Dilts, son of Rev. Asa E. Dilts, Miss Helen Barker, a teacher at the high school of Contoocook, was matron of honor, while the bridesmaid was Miss Florence Cowdry. Following the ceremony a reception was held, the ushers being Messrs. Dan Hart and Ladell Graham, both of this city. The couple will make their home in Contoocook, N. H., where the groom is a teacher at the high school.

**Foster—Gould**

Mr. Herbert A. Foster, of Boston and Miss Leota M. Gould, of Auburn, Me., were married Friday at the parsonage of the Pawtucket Congregational church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. John Kilby, sang the Gregorian chant. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. James T. McDonagh read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. James Thornton, Patrick Thornton and Patrick H. Connelly. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

**BRANCO**—The funeral of Antonio C. Branco took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 166 Charles street and was very attractively attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulier, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mr. Boulier and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs. Ella M. Reilly, Toy presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also sympathy offerings from relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. James Nuttin, Peter Birchall, John Barnes, John Netray, Patricia Myres and Dennis O'Neill. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin conducted the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

**NOONAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Noonan took place this morning at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons on Market street. A funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. James L. McDermott, O. M. I. The boys' choir under the direction of Mr. John Kilby, sang the Gregorian chant. The burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. James T. McDonagh read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. James Thornton, Patrick Thornton and Patrick H. Connelly. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing, Talcott's Associate Bldg. Fire and Liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wm. Wm. Exchange.

Miss Esther Everett of Malone, N. Y., is visiting Miss Isobel Macdonald at 51 Gates street.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson has been invited to attend the inauguration of the state house in Boston Thursday noon, Jan. 5, when Channing Cox will become the chief executive of the state.

From 1 to 1:15 o'clock this morning the city was without electric light or power owing to an accident in the boiler room of the Lowell Electric Light corporation plant in Perry street. One of the large boilers at the station was disabled and in order to prevent it all the others had to be shut off.

At a recent reception tendered Mr. Edward D. Stevens, elected to the board of directors, a purse of gold was presented by the members of the carmen's union. Mr. Stevens gave a short address of appreciation and spoke on social topics. The presentation was made by Miss Edith Belanger. Those in charge of the affair were Mr. Edward D. Stevens, Charles McNamee, Francis T. Foley, Joseph McNamee and Michael Connelly.

The expert trade of Los Angeles with Latin America has increased 110 per cent. in the past four years.

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Snow or rain, followed by clearing late tonight; Tuesday, fair and colder.

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## \$150,000 LOSS AT UNIONTOWN, PA.

**Feared That Fayette County Arson Ring Has Invaded Section**

**Owner of Store in Building Arrested—Volunteers Aid Firemen**

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fears that the Fayette county arson ring had invaded Uniontown arose today when fire destroyed a business building with \$150,000 loss. William P. Pantelos, owner of a store in the building, was arrested and released for a hearing.

Excited because of the incendiary fires that have destroyed much property in the county during the last few months, the people poured into the streets at the first alarm and helped the men to fight the flames. The fire, which seemed to have had its origin in the boiler room, quickly spread through the building and endangered adjoining property.

State police and deputy fire marshals were at the scene and kept watch on the crowds in the hope of finding evidence that would lead to the arrest of the person or persons responsible. It was the fourth time the building had been on fire, but the authorities said there had been no suspicion of incendiarism until now.

Albert Smith, the youth arrested by the state police in connection with the fires in the vicinity of Fayette city was under observation as to his sanity in the county jail here today.

Residents of Jefferson, Washington and Perry townships, the scene of many fires, at a meeting last night urged the state and county authorities to "ferret out the fire rat," adding that "our own measures will be applied unless something is done."

Smith was bound over to the grand jury today charged with felonious arson. His father, Reuben Smith, real estate operator, was held as a material witness. The offense of arson is not bailable in this city and young Smith was sent to jail.

**MORE TIME FOR ADDING TO CHILDREN'S FUND**

The subscription lists of the fund to be expended under the direction of Herbert Hoover's European relief committee for feeding starving children of the lands across the sea that have been left desolate by war are to be kept open one or two days more.

It had been announced that the campaign for contributions would close Christmas night and that all money must be in the hands of George R. Chandler, of the Union bank, treasurer of the fund, before noon today.

Mr. Chandler announced today, however, that subscriptions would be received for a while longer in the hope that the city may come nearer than it has yet to reaching its quota of \$10,000 to feed 4000 starving little ones.

Not only is it desired to add further to the fund, but it was found in-

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**KITSON PLANT EMPLOYEE DIES SUDDENLY**

John P. Nutter, a carpenter in the employ of the Kitson plant of the Saco-Lowell shops, died suddenly this morning while at his work. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertakers C. H. Moller Sons, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith.

Mr. Nutter, who was about 60 years of age, had been employed at the Kitson plant for the past forty years. This morning he reported for work as usual at 6 o'clock and after punching his time card, he went to his bench and dropped to the floor. When assistance reached him he was dead.

At the time of going to press, the authorities had not been able to determine positively where Mr. Nutter died. One address given was 27 Myrtle street and another 115 Third street.

**FIRE IN RESTAURANT**

**Man Burned and Woman Overcome by Smoke**

As a result of a fire in the New British restaurant at 255 Middlesex street shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon, a woman was overcome by smoke and a man was painfully burned about the head, while damage to the extent of several hundred dollars was caused to the building and restaurant fixtures. The stock of the Robertson Tobacco company, next door, was also damaged by smoke and water.

The fire started, it is believed, from an electrical wire in the kitchen of the restaurant, while the chef was at

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A humpback whale with two hind legs was recently captured off the coast of British Columbia.

A coconut palm of the tropics blooms like a sun when blooming.

**WINTER IS USHERED IN****FEAR TRUCK LINE TIE-UP**

**First Real Snow Storm of the Season Arrived Last Evening**

Old Man Winter made his way into Lowell last evening and immediately proceeded to make his presence known by coating the city with the first big snow storm of the year. He worked steadily all night and this morning Lowellites awoke to find belated Christmas atmosphere in their midst and flakes still falling copiously.

The storm came on the heels of a sudden drop in temperature Saturday which gave the city a bright and frosty Christmas. Zero temperatures were reported in various sections of the city and in a few instances the mercury went below the zero line. It continued cold yesterday, but toward evening clouds gathered and it became warmer.

Shortly after 11 o'clock snow fell and at an early hour this afternoon was still making progress. It is officially estimated that approximately six inches has fallen, but official figures will not be available until the storm has ceased and the locks & canals measuring device is inspected.

The storm caused the usual amount of inconvenience and causing as it did on the trail of the double holiday, prevented many people who had gone out of town over Saturday and Sunday from getting home to resume their duties here this morning. The trains, especially those coming from the north, were greatly delayed and local trolley service was off schedule the greater part of the day.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the highway department made no organized effort to battle the snow this morning except to open up passes here and there in the downtown section. Early this morning it looked as though the storm would continue for the greater part of the day and it was felt that any attempt to clear the snow during the forenoon would be wasted labor. However, a large gang of men

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**Anxiety Felt Over Failure to Provide for Operation of State's Snow Plows**

There was no disposition of anyone in the chamber of commerce rooms today to compose a lyric with "beautiful snow" as its subject. Instead, President William N. Goodell occupied a portion of his time peering anxiously out of the window for prognostications as to the probable intensity of the storm and its possible effects on the motor truck transportation system of the city.

The middle of last August President Goodell took up with the members of the state highway department the subject of keeping the highways open which large number of trucks travel between Lowell and Boston and Lowell and Lawrence open for use in case of a heavy downfall of snow.

The state has purchased a considerable number of snow plows that are without motive power. It was planned to have these plows moved by trucks regularly engaged in transporting goods over the roads. A list of 15 such cars has been furnished to the commission by the local chamber.

Up to the present time no arrangements have been announced by the commission for making the trucks available in case of necessity. About a month ago a representative of the

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**GUNMAN HELD IN \$24,000****Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill Officer and Carrying Revolver**

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 27.—William Hood, a negro gunman, with a long police record, was arrested today on charges of assault with intent to kill an officer and carrying a loaded revolver and held under \$24,000 bonds. Wood was arrested yesterday by a squad of officers who found him hiding beneath a bed on the top floor of a block. It is alleged to have shot Patrolman Aldrich in the leg in a pistol battle Saturday morning, when the officer surprised two negroes who he said were attempting to rob a white man.

Lorraine Johnson, arrested at the time of the shooting, is charged with assault on the officer.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS FEELING BETTER**

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Cardinal Gibbons was reported as feeling better today after a comfortable night's rest. He continues to remain in bed in obedience to his physician's orders. This is the second rest he needs in large measure to restore his health, the doctor said today. The doctor added that there was nothing wrong with the cardinal, except minor muscular weakness, due to overwork.

**DENY SOVIET PLAN ATTACK ON RUMANIA**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—It will be several months at least before the actual withdrawal of American marines from San Domingo will begin under the provisions of the proclamation issued there Christmas eve by direction of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels said today. Mr. Daniels conferred today with state department officers with regard to the membership of the committee to be appointed to revise the laws and frame such new statutes as may be necessary to enable the Dominicans to successfully govern their country. Rear Admiral Snowden, the naval governor of San Domingo, will appoint the commission upon recommendations from Washington.

After the Dominican congress has approved the new statutes and places them in effect, the withdrawal of American forces will be started.

**PLANS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. MARINES**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Attempts concentration of Russian soviet troops in the region of the Dniester river is with aggressive intent against Rumania are denied by George Tchitchevkin, Russian Bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, in a wireless despatch to the Rumanian foreign office.

Cast iron cannon were not known until the latter half of the fifteenth century.

**115 YEAR OLD WOMAN NEARLY ASPHYXIATED**

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Quinn, who says she is 115 years old, declared today she was as well as usual after being nearly asphyxiated in her home yesterday. She is believed to have absent-mindedly blown out the gas stove flame. An hour after being revived in a hospital she insisted on going home to do the dishes.

The first locomotive with steel springs was built in England 100 years ago.

**Loomfixers, Attention**

All members are requested to attend the summoned meeting tonight at their hall, Park Hotel building, at 7:30 o'clock to take action on the amendments to the by-laws and also to elect officers for the year 1921. Every member should attend this meeting and have a say who the officers shall be. Per order,

JOSEPH E. JEMERY, Pres.  
JOHN HANLEY, Sec.

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**IMMUNE FROM "FLU" ATTACKS****Influenza Attacks Carry "Definite Immunity to Subsequent Attacks"**

Conclusions Reached by

Health Authorities—100,000 Preventable Deaths

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Influenza attacks carry with them "a definite immunity to subsequent attacks lasting several years," according to conclusions reached by the public health service after intensive study in the names where the disease was epidemic in 1918-19.

"Inasmuch as the epidemic of 1918 and 1919 affected so very large a proportion of the population," the statement by Surgeon General Cummings added: "There would be reasonable grounds for believing that even should the 'flu' become prevalent here and there this winter, it would not assume the epidemic proportions of that past two years, nor would it rage in such severe form."

Cummings pointed out, however, that there was no way of definitely foretelling whether this winter would witness any recurrence of influenza in epidemic form. He added that it was unfortunate that the public took such interest in spectacular epidemic outbreaks of disease and was so little moved by the "daily occurrence of preventable death."

"Of the one and one-quarter million deaths occurring in the United States annually, at least 100,000 could easily have been prevented by the application of available medical knowledge," he said, pointing out that 15,000 actually died of diphtheria despite the existence of an effective anti-toxin which could have prevented practically every one of these deaths. Ten thousand deaths were due to typhoid fever in similar circumstances and there were 400 entirely unnecessary deaths from smallpox.

CHARACTERIZING THE MEASURE AS AN

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Senator McCormick, contending that the bill did not propose an embargo on wheat, said that its actual protection against Canadian wheat when the difference in exchange was considered, was but 3½ cents a bushel.

This idea of protecting the wheat grower by a tariff, Senator Hitchcock replied, "is rather a delusion and a snare or a confidence—a gold brick game." What the American wheat grower wants is credit and wide and unfettered trade. He is not going to be deluded by this gold brick that is offered him."

Senator Hitchcock said Canada was one of America's best customers, buying twice as much as it sold the United States.

Senator McCormick replied that nearly the entire Canadian wheat surplus was coming to this country, at the same time when we are trying to find a market for ours."

"We must close the top of the barrel," he added, "while we are drawing off our surplus from the bottom."

**JOIN OUR****Christmas Club****STARTING THIS WEEK**

Corporation books of 50 weekly payments of \$50, \$1, \$2 or \$5.

Checks with interest will be mailed on Dec. 15, 1921.

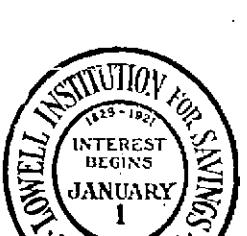
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Guarantee Fund ..... 405,000

Profits and interest... 441,000

Interest begins January 1, 1921, on all deposits made up to and including Friday, December 31st.

SUM OF MONEY found on Central Street can have same by calling at police station.

**Italian Government Troops Slowly Closing Iron Ring Around Fiume Fall of City Imminent****DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER****Republican Efforts to Halt Opposition to Emergency Tariff Bill Fail****Hitchcock Calls Measure an Embargo Bill and a "Shocking Proposition"**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Efforts of republican leaders to end today what they described as a democratic filibuster against the house emergency tariff measure, were unavailable.

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Characterizing the measure as an embargo bill to restrict American commerce, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, acting democratic leader, proposed that the bill instead of being referred as a tariff measure to the finance committee, be sent to the commerce committee. He charged that the republicans proposed to rush through the measure practically without consideration.

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## ONCE NOTED GANGSTER

## SLAIN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the Lower East Side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the war, was slain shortly before daybreak yesterday by "some unknown."

The dead man's pockets were \$140, a watch and chain and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman probably was not part of the prevailing crime wave, but the result of a vendetta.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was build even for underworld scoundrels. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York, near Fourteenth street and Third avenue—only a block from where he was killed. A dozen years ago, the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics and disposing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915 when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery, and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a doughboy in the 108th infantry of the 27th division. He then was 25 years old.

After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony.

Governor Smith, in restoring the soldiers' civic status, acted on the recommendations of the regimental officers. The letter of Lieut. J. A. Kerrigan of Co. G read:

"During the attack on Vierstant ridge, Eastman was wounded and taken to a casualty clearing station. He remained there only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again he escaped from the hospital, equipped himself from a salvage dump, joined his company and was in action throughout the entire Hindenburg line show. His conduct was exemplary and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other offense."

Another incident related to the governor was that Eastman had gone "over the top" on hands and knees with grenades with which to attack a German machine gun nest. The enemy fire was so intense that his pack was sheared from his back but he gained his objective.

## Search For Murderer

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Belief that "Monk" Eastman, who for two decades led one of the lower East Side's most notorious gangs of thugs, was slain yesterday as the result of a gang fight, today set detectives on the trail of a score of characters known to have been his associates at various times.

Detectives said they had learned of a recent threat by Eastman to kill one of his companions after a quarrel. Relations between the two men had become more strained and each had enlisted the support of friends for defense.

J. A. Ayres, a printer, said he and several others rushed out of a restaurant on hearing a shot, and saw four other shots directed at the prostrate body. A man stood over the body a moment and then ran for a slowly moving taxicab, which sped away.

HARDING TAKES UP  
DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Turning from the consideration of foreign policies to a discussion of domestic problems, President-elect Harding plans to hold conferences this week with a number of Senate and house leaders. Some time next week, he is expected to leave for Florida where he will rest and hold conferences until March 4, when he will be inaugurated.

Congressional leaders who have been asked to come here this week include Senator McCumber of North Dakota and Representatives Good of Iowa, Mondell of Wyoming, Kelly of Michigan and Anthony of Kansas.

Will H. Mays will be in Marion this week for a discussion of cabinet selections, and Senator Harding will confer with Gov.-elect Harry L. Davis of Ohio, regarding Senator Harding's resignation from the senate and the appointment of a successor to finish out his unexpired term.

FIVE PLAGUES AFFLICT  
WORLD, SAYS POPE

ROME, Dec. 27.—The world is affected today by five great plagues, said Pope Benedict in replying to the greetings of the sacred college presented by Cardinal Vannutelli, as they are at the reception to the pontiff on Christmas eve.

The pope enumerated these as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, disregard for work and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils can only be overcome with the aid of the gospel, said the pope, and therefore he would never cease to remind the people of it, this being his mission and his intention.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN  
The Fatiola party to be conducted by the League of Catholic Women in Colonial hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, promises to be a great success. Mrs. Jane Rediker is chairman of the committee in charge. John Golden is general manager and there is a long list of distinguished speakers. The orchestra will feature music and dancing from the arrangements the party will be a very delightful social event.

EMERSON HOUGH SERIOUSLY ILL  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Emerson Hough, the author, who was removed from his home to a hospital last week after several weeks' illness, was reported today to be in a serious condition. Physicians said double pneumonia had developed and that he spent a restless night.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS  
Commissioner George E. Marquardt spent \$1,000 in his election as alderman and State Rep. J. D. Murphy, successful state committee candidate, expended \$10, according to expense accounts which have been filed with the election commissioners.

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8.30 to 5.30

Have You Been Waiting? We Are Ready With Big Reductions for the Biggest Clearance Sale We Have Ever Had

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Children's Coats,  
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**Coats**  
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**\$19.00**

Bolivia, silk lined and fine velours with fur trimmings, coats that sold for \$35.00 to \$45.00.

FUR TRIMMED COATS—Coats made of fine velours, all silk lined, trimmed with large fur collars, also plain chenille and duvet de laine coats. Regular prices \$15.00 to \$50.50 ..... **\$29.50**

COATS AND WRAPS—Fur trimmed and coats without fur, in wrap and coat styles, made of bolivia, chamois and oudelette; were \$75 to \$80, **\$59.50**

COATS AND WRAPS—Our most exclusive coats and wraps, made from the most wonderful materials ever shown, olanda, marvella, bokhara and seville, stunning styles; were \$100 to \$125 **\$79.50**

COATS AND WRAPS—Your choice of any of our wraps and coats and the most wonderful collection in Lowell, fur trimmed, made of val de chine, olanda, marvella, bokhara and seville; were \$115.00 to \$150. .... **\$98.50**

**Dresses**  
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24 dresses in serge, silk and jersey, most of them one-of-a-kind. Regular stock reduced from \$25.00 to \$20.50.

TRICOTINE DRESSES—We have the most remarkable values in better style dresses that are the last word in style and a fine assortment of navy and black. **\$25.00**  
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SILK DRESSES—We have phenomenal values in stylish satin and meteor dresses, in all sizes, smart style dresses that sold for \$35 to \$45, **\$25.00**

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DRESSES—Our finest tricotine hand tailored dresses, many of them with the most beautiful embroidery, one of a kind. Were \$55 to \$69.50.... **\$45.00**

**Suits**  
**\$25.00**

Sixty fine tailored, best quality, silverstone and velour suits, all silk lined, all sizes, 16 to 46, in brown, navy and reindeer. Regular prices \$39.50 and \$49.50.

FUR TRIMMED SUITS—Fifty misses' and women's fine fur trimmed suits, made of salon, velour and tricotine, trimmed with nutria, mole and opossum, all silk lined. Regular prices \$55 to \$65. .... **\$29.50**

SUITS—Fur trimmed and plain—Fifty-five finest tailored suits with and without fur trimming, of nutria, mole, opossum and seal, made of real duvet de laine. Regular prices \$65 to \$75. .... **\$39.50**

FINE EXCLUSIVE SUITS—Our entire stock of fine suits made of the finest materials, in the most exclusive styles, with regular prices from \$80.50 to \$105.00, most of them trimmed with beautiful fur, **\$59.50**

BETTER SUITS—What suit we have that sold from \$110.00 to \$125.00, made of val de chine, duvet de laine and valdine, entirely exclusive, **\$69.50**

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**\$7.95**

All wool plaid skirts, made of fine all wool plaids, in all sizes and a big assortment of patterns. Were \$12.00 to \$16.00.

SKIRTS—The choice of our finest Backman plaid skirts in a line of wonderful patterns, all sizes, 26 to 36. The best skirts in our stock that were \$25.00 to \$32.50 ..... **\$16.50**

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Don't miss this great sale if you want the best values of the year.

ALL COATS REDUCED

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**Hats** **\$5.85**

MATRON'S HATS—Of finest quality Lyons velvet, all draped effects, combined with real Panne velvet, trimmings of ostrich and glycerin. Regular prices \$10.00 and \$12.50. Clearance sale price ..... **\$5.85**

ONE TABLE OF 50 HATS—All taken from regular stock, in good quality Lyons and Panne velvets, black and colors. These hats made to sell at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Clearance sale price ..... **\$2.75**

CHILDREN'S BEAVER and  
DRESS HATS—All perfect, of good quality velvets, colors. Regular price up to \$12.50. Clearance sale price ..... **55c**

HAT PINS—Good assortment of styles and colors. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price ..... **50c**

FOR TUESDAY A. M.—One lot of New Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats. Regular price up to \$7.50. Clearance sale price ..... **\$1.00**

**Sweaters**  
**\$5.98**

All wool link and link tuxedo sweaters, in black, brown and navy, all sizes. Our regular prices \$9.95 and \$10.95.

**Sport Coats**

With large collars, made of Stevens polo mixtures with large shawl fur collars of Australian opossum and raccoon. Regular price \$39.50 **\$37.50**

**One-Fourth Off On All  
Plush Coats**

We have the finest Saltis plush, Hudson seal, Behring seal and seattlete plush coats, big full coats that look like fur coats, sit at 1-4 off.

**MEMBERSHIP GROWING**

Local Branch of Association  
for Irish Republic Recog-  
nition Has 3500 Members

The Lowell branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic was able to report a membership of 3000 following a meeting of district leaders last evening in Hibernian Hall in Middle street. The membership campaign has just got under way and the showing already made is considered remarkable in view of the short time that any organized effort to get members has been in progress.

The campaign is to continue two weeks and there is every expectation that the city will have gone beyond its 10,000 quota by that time. The city has been divided into district councils who have their own officers and have entire charge of the campaign in their section. All of them made enthusiastic reports at last evening's meeting.

John Barrett, president of the association, opened last evening's meeting and after the transaction of routine business turned the gavel over to Stephen Flynn, campaign chairman. Mr. Flynn then called for reports from various districts.

James O'Sullivan and Peter J. Mc-  
Kenna reported for the Nathan Hale

**CHRONIC CATARRH**

Follows Repeated Colds When Blood Is Impure.

Your body suffering from a cold does not properly attend to digestion and elimination. As a result your blood becomes impure, it inflames the mucous membrane and brings about that condition in which chronic catarrh occurs and on which it depends.

Purify your blood, make it clean by taking Hood's Saraparilla and if you are not fully satisfied take Hood's Pills. These medicines have relieved and prevented thousands of cases of chronic catarrh. Economy is one of the strong points of Hood's Saraparilla—100 doses in a bottle. Why not get it today?—Adv.

council of the "Aero" district. They said that the council had organized and elected the following officers: President, Peter J. McKenna; vice president, Mathew James; recording secretary, Miss Nancy Parker; financial secretary, Patrick Sheridan; treasurer, Patrick Rardon. Up to date 16 members have been secured by this council.

Henry Rogers, reporting for General Guiney council of Centralville, said that the council had organized with James Mullin as president, Hugh Leonard as secretary and Rev. Thomas J. Hegney as temporary treasurer. There are 600 members enrolled.

The Capt. Paul Kittredge council of Belvidere has 500 members. It was re-ported by Mrs. Helen V. Beatty. Mrs. William H. Merrill has been elected chairman of this council. Mrs. Beatty, secretary, and Andrew F. Moen, trea-surer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roche, reporting for the George Washington council of the "Grove" district, said that there is now a membership of 600 in that council. Timothy Finnegan is president of the council. Miss Roche, secretary, and Rev. John H. Doherty, O.M.I., treasurer.

Oliver Plunkett council of the Gorham street district also reported 600 members. The officers are: President, John McInerney; vice president, Michael Monahan; recording secretary, William Devereaux, and financial secretary, Miss Mary McKenna.

Owen A. Monahan, reporting for the Lafayette council of Pawtucketville said that an organization meeting is to be held this evening.

John Barrett reported for Thomas Francis Meagher council of the Highlands, saying that a meeting had been held last week with Rev. Charles J. Galligan acting as temporary chairman. Another meeting will be held Friday evening.

After this report had been received, Chairman Flynn introduced William Collins of Pittsfield, former Lowell man, who made a number of excellent suggestions for the conduct of the drive here and said that he had gathered much valuable information from his ob-servance of the Lowell method of con-ducting a campaign. He told of the ideas of the new association and urged widespread interest in Ireland's cause. Michael J. Sharkey also spoke briefly of the drive and a committee of three was then appointed to arrange for a public meeting to be held in the near future. The next canvassing meeting will be held a week from next Wednesday in Hibernian hall.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
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Signature of  
*Castoria***YOUTH CONFESSES  
TO MURDER**

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 27.—Joseph L. Estery, 17 years old, now serving a 16 month sentence at the Concord re-formatory for automobile thefts, con-fessed to Leominster and state police officers yesterday that he murdered Rosaline Cole of Worcester, whose body was found in Boylston, Sept. 8, 1918. After hearing his story the police arrested Theodore A. Marquis, 19, who Berry said was his companion on the night of the crime, on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

According to the confession as given out by the police, Berry hired Cole, who was a driver of a taxicab, to take him and Marguis from Worcester to this city on Sept. 4. In a lonely spot on road in Boylston the pair at-tacked Cole and Berry killed him with a small iron bar, throwing the body into bushes alongside the road. The two then drove the car here and then to Ayer where it was abandoned. The body was found four days later.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Taken Up Yesterday in Catholic Churches for the Children of Central Europe

In all the Catholic churches of the archdiocese yesterday a special collection was taken for the children of central Europe. In an official message to all the churches, Cardinal O'Connell stated that Pope Benedict XV had ap-pealed to the whole world for offerings to alleviate the suffering of the chil-dren and in compliance with this appeal set aside Sunday as a special collection day.

The pick of the best herds of horses in Idaho, Montana and Nevada has been sent to him to improve the na-tive stock there.

There are more than 22,000,000 wil-dows in India, one-third of whom are under 16 years of age.

**A. G. POLLARD CO.**

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

**The Great Underpriced Basement**

Now that the Christmas rush is over, every day needs once more claim attention. Here's a list of the year sale which includes

**COTTON=CAMBRIC  
NAINSOOK=LONG-CLOTH****AT THE LOWEST PRICES THAT HAVE PREVAILED  
FOR A LONG TIME**

AT 10c	BLEACHED COTTON of fine quality and natural finish. One bale only. 19c value.
AT 12½c	5000 yards LINEN FINISH COTTON and CAMBRIC, in remnants. 36 inches wide, bleached. 10c to 25c values.
AT 17c	AMERICAN MAID COTTON, bleached. Nice soft finish and 36 inches wide. Full pieces. 25c value.
AT 20c	BLEACHED COTTON, linen finish. A yard wide; full pieces. Nice grade for sheets and pillow cases. 29c value.
AT 25c	REGATTA COTTON, with special muslin finish. A yard wide. 39c value.
AT 29c	JABEZ C. KNIGHT CAMBRIC and LONG CLOTH. Extra fine quality for under-wear. Full pieces. 50c value.
AT 29c	LONG CLOTH and G. B. COTTON, in large remnants. Bleached and very fine grade. Regular 39c value.

**INDIAN HEAD COTTON**

LINEN FINISH, REMNANTS

33 inches wide .....	25c	44 inches wide .....	35c
36 inches wide .....	29c	54 inches wide .....	39c
UNBLEACHED COTTON, 36 inches wide, in full pieces. One bale only. 15c value.			
39-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, finely woven. Large remnants. 19c value.			
EXTRA FINE UNBLEACHED COTTON, for general household use. 22c value.			
PEPPERELL R COTTON, unbleached, 36 inches wide. Mill remnants. 25c value.			
40-inch UNBLEACHED COTTON, for sheets and pillow cases. Very good quality and large remnants. 29c value.			
PEPPERELL 48-inch COTTON, in mill remnant lengths. Grades suitable for pillow cases. 39c value.			
LONG CLOTH of very fine quality. A yard wide. 25c value.			
120 pieces LONG CLOTH, fine underwear quality. 36 inches wide. 39c value.			
Yard wide LONG CLOTH, fine bleached grade. Large remnants. 39c value.			
NAINSOK in half pieces and mill remnants. Flesh color and white. 36 inches wide. 29c value.			
Yard wide NAINSOK, in medium and large check patterns. 39c value.			

DRY GOODS SECTION

**THE ORIGINAL RUBBER STORE****THE 20th CENTURY SHOE STORE**

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**SALE of RUBBERS**

1000 Cases of Rubbers, bought at the old prices. All first quality; no damaged rubbers in this sale. Every pair guaranteed. Keep your feet dry and be healthy.

**RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

GIRLS' 75c

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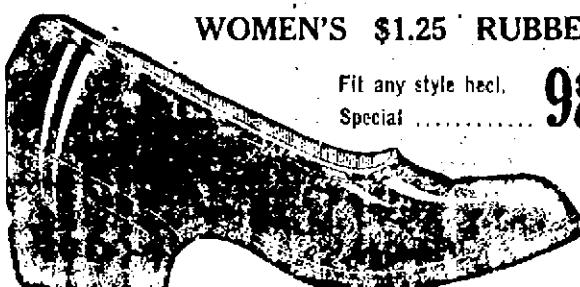
Fit any style heel.  
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\$2.95 UP  
Overshoes  
For the Whole Family

BOYS' \$1.25

MEN'S \$1.50

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Sizes 2½ to 6

SPECIAL PRICE

98c

WOMEN'S \$1.50 "HOOD"

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Fit any shoe. Every pair guaranteed.

SPECIAL PRICE

\$1.15

GIRLS' \$1.15

**RUBBERS**

Sizes 11 to 2. Guaranteed kind.

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89c

BOYS' \$1.10  
RUBBERS  
SIZES 11 TO 2  
SPECIAL PRICE  
79c

**FREEMAN EDITOR JAILED**

Published Photo of Boy's Back After Being Flogged  
—New Rigors for Cork

DUBLIN, Dec. 25.—Sentences were promulgated yesterday of 12 months' imprisonment on P. J. Hooper, editor of the Freeman's Journal, and a fine of \$15,000 on the Freeman company for publishing a photograph of the back of a boy who had been flogged by the military in Portobello barracks. The photograph was produced at the recent court martial when its genuineness was not denied. Two directors

of the Freeman's are in jail, Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, who at present are undergoing six months' imprisonment on a previous similar charge.

**Cork Households to List Inmates**  
CORK, Dec. 26.—A military proclamation orders that all householders in the martial law area on Jan. 1 affix on the inner side of their doors a list of all inmates, with age, sex and other description. Hotels and lodging-house keepers are required to furnish daily to the nearest police station a similar list with information as to where each guest comes from and where he is going.

Military force yesterday raided the village of Glendalough, County Cork, and made 24 arrests.

**Cork Examiner Wrecked**  
CORK, Dec. 27.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmas eve, broke the machinery with hammers, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped before the arrival of the police. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was extensive.

The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under orders of the Irish Republic. They forced their way through the front entrance, carrying sledges hammers, with which they smashed two large printing presses. Cutting the telephone wires, they proceeded to place bombs and sticks of gelignite under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces.

The raiders remained 25 minutes. It is believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the Examiner on the recent pastoral letter issued by the bishop of Cork.

**Killed at Tyalee**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two men who fired on the crown forces yesterday at Tyalee were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and "dum-dum" bullets in their possession.

**Three Injured in Dublin**  
DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—Two civilians and one soldier were wounded in disturbances Christmas. Their wounds are not considered serious.

**FOURTY-FIVE POUND TURKEY**  
The drawing of a 45-pound live turkey organized by Undertaker Joseph Albert for the purpose of raising funds for the work of a church trust for St. Joseph's church was brought to a close Friday night at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket street, and the lucky winner was Mrs. D. Rivet of 12 Ward street. The winner was entitled to the bird or \$25 in gold and Mrs. Rivet accepted the bird. Tom the turkey was sold at auction. Oneida Thompson, acting as part of auctioneer, and the bird was purchased by Mr. Albert for the sum of \$12. Mr. Albert gave the auctioneer instructions to turn over the proceeds of the sale to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph's parish and to deposit the money in the French-American orphanage. There was a large gathering at the affair to thank all who had helped in the affair, particularly the members of the C.M.A.C. for the free use of the hall.

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**Horlick's**

The Original  
Malted Milk

for Infants and Invalids

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SAYS IT IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

There is one remedy that those who know depend upon for relief from coughs that "hang on" after the grippe. Honey and Tar clears the passage ways, dries up mucus, tones up the membranes and banishes irritation and tickling in the throat. A. H. Melrose, Box 51, Lindsde, W. Va., writes: "I am glad to tell you that Fife's Honey and Tar is the best medicine in the world. I have had a severe cough and before I used half a bottle I was better. Purchaser, Dr. Fife's Drug Co., 415 Main Street, St. Louis, Mo."

best medicine for bronchial troubles, coughs, blood and body builder for man or child."

**SISTER MARY'S COMPOUND** BEING DEMONSTRATED AT GREEN'S DRUG STORE, MERRIMACK SQ. OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES will be here EVERY

day to meet ALL who wish to know

the benefits to be derived from the use of Sister Mary's Compound for STOMACH, THROAT, BOWEL and

LUNG troubles and various

BLOOD and BODY BUILDER.

HAZEN E. JOSLIN

Mr. Joslin, 216th St., Lowell, a

well known driver for the American

Railway Express Co., says: "This is

the first time in many years I have

been free from bronchial cough and

disagreeable colds. I have taken

number of remedies but none have

given the relief and satisfaction

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

We are determined to clear our stocks of Winter Merchandise so that we may enter the Spring season with new, fresh goods, bought at the new level of prices. Many items in this sale are marked below replacement costs in order that we may accomplish the desired results. You cannot afford to miss taking advantage of these very low prices on wanted seasonable goods.

## UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette and Cotton Crepe Bloomers, heavy quality, colored stripes, re-inforced and finished with frill; \$9c value. Clearance sale price.....\$6c Flannelette Gowns, excellent quality, made with double yoke front and back, collarless, others with turn over collars, braid trimmed, colored stripes; \$3.98 and \$4.50 values. Clearance sale price.....\$2.50

Flannelette Skirts, regular and outsizes, white or colored stripes, made with deep ruffle, plain or scalloped edge; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Camisoles, odds and ends to close out; \$1.50 and \$2.98 values. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Skirts of Namsook, ruffles of lace and embroidery, all finished with underlay; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price.....\$1.15

Bloomers, of crepe and batiste, figured or plain, in flesh or white, ruffles are plain or lace trimmed; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price.....\$1.15

Silk Gowns, of crepe de chine, in flesh or white, tailored neck with hemstitching and ribbon bows; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.98

Philippine and Porto Rican Gowns and Envelope Chignons, all hand made, hand embroidered and hemstitched, various designs; \$4.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.98

Gowns, of muslin, plain or trimmed styles, kimono model; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Skirts, of muslin, assortment of styles; embroidery ruffles, all have underlays; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Flannelette Gowns, all white or colored stripes, collarless style, made with double yoke front and back; \$1.98 value. Clearance sale price.....\$1.19

Drawers, of heavy cotton, with embroidery ruffles, varied assortment; \$9c value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Cretonnes, 36 in wide, heavy quality, neat and large floral designs, light and dark colorings; 59c value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Madras, Filet Nets, Fancy Border Serims, Voiles and Marquises, all real fine qualities, newest designs, suitable for long or sash curtains, also panels or ruffle curtains; 59c value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Terry Cloth, reversible Turkish material, rich floral and striped designs, decorative colorings, very durable, used for hanging and coverings; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98 Yd.

House Dresses, of striped percale, also figured, in Billie Burke styles, also breakfast sets of percale, varied assortment, to select from; \$2.49 and \$2.98 values. Clearance sale price.....\$1.69

WOMEN'S GLOVES

One-Clasp Cape Skin Gloves, in tan and grey; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$1.89

One-Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves; \$3.75 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.50

Couch Covers, assorted colorings, good quality, reversible, can be used either side; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.49

Curtains, including beautiful hand-drawn voiles, antiques, Madeira motif and lace combinations, some with real filet motifs, all made on fine voile and marquisette, 3, 4, 6 pair lots; \$10 value. Clearance sale price.....\$6.98

## SMALLWARES

Sanitary Aprons; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Sanitary Aprons; 69c value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Sanitary Aprons; 50c value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Safety Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price...3 cards 21c

Safety Pins; 5c value. Clearance sale price...3 cards 12c

Snaps; 5c value. Clearance sale price.....2 cards 5c

Snaps; 10c value. Clearance sale price.....3 cards 21c

Hat Wire; 10c value. Clearance sale price.....5c card

Soutache Braid; 39c value. Clearance sale price.....25c

Parisian Hair Wavers; 35c value. Clearance sale price.....25c

Silkateen; 10c value. Clearance sale price.....2 for 14c

Wire Hair Pins; 10c value. Clearance sale price 2 for 14c

Wire Hair Pins; 5c val. Clearance sale price....2 for 5c

Hair Pin Cabinets; 15c value. Clearance sale price 2 for 25c

Whisk Brooms; 49c value. Clearance sale price.....35c

Black Military Braid; 10c value. Clearance sale price.....5c

Penal Buttons; 15c value. Clearance sale price.....10c

Odds and ends in Suit Buttons; 39c, 49c, 59c values. Clearance sale price.....19c

Taffeta Binding; 25c value. Clearance sale price 15c roll

**DRAPERY, CURTAINS, CURTING**

Fancy Serim; border and all-over patterns, floral and bird designs, colors blue and pink, sheer quality; 20c value. Clearance sale price 17c Yd.

Cretonnes, 36 in wide, heavy quality, neat and large floral designs, light and dark colorings; 59c value. Clearance sale price.....\$0.98

Our 75c Table of China is a wonder. On it you will find tea pots, 7-piece berry sets, salts and peppers, fancy dishes, candlesticks, and many other articles regularly priced from 98c to \$1.50.

Our 75c Glassware Table is also an eye opener to some of the great values we are offering you.

The 49c Table, including several hundred articles of aluminum, china, glass, and wooden ware is a veritable value table.

## HOUSEWARES DEPT.

"Perfect" Oil Heaters; \$6.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$3.98

"Miller" Oil Heaters; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$4.50

"Florence" Oil Heaters; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$4.50

Bench Wringers; \$13.00 and \$13.50 values. Clearance sale price.....\$9.50

Regular Wringers; \$9.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$7.50

Ash Cans; \$5.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$3.98

Ash Cans; \$1.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.69

Wash Boilers; \$5 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.98

American Vacuum Bottles, (Plants) ..... \$1.88

American Vacuum Bottles, (Quartz) ..... \$2.98

Gas Lamps; \$15 to \$25 values. Clearance sale price.....\$10

Electric Lamps; \$16 to \$25 values. Clearance sale price, \$10

Gas and Electric Domes at special prices.

White Cups ..... 10c Each

White Saucers ..... 5c Each

Decorated Platters; values to \$2.50. Clearance sale price, 49c

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## MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's Cotton Worsted Pants, in dark stripes; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price.....\$2.00

Men's Odd Pants, in dark mixtures and stripes. Sizes to 50 waist; sold for \$10 to \$3.50. Clearance sale price.....\$3.95

Corduroy Pants, in extra good quality, seal brown, olive green, and mouse shades, also heavy wool pants in gray and stripes; sold for \$8.00 and \$10.00. Clearance sale price.....\$4.50

Bench Wringers; \$13.00 and \$13.50 values. Clearance sale price.....\$9.50

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## FURNITURE

Dining Suite, beautiful Queen Anne suite of 4 pieces, made of selected American walnut, richly finished. Large buffet, 72 inches long, 48-inch round top table, large covered serving table and china cabinet, latest design; \$495 value. Clearance sale price.....\$295

Dining Table, solid oak table with 45-inch quartered oak top that extends to 6 feet. Has heavy pedestal with Colonial shaped legs. Nicely finished; \$45 value. Clearance sale price.....\$34.50

Buffet, Colonial design buffet, beautiful figured quartered oak throughout. Has large silver drawer, large cupboard and linen drawer, also French plate mirror; \$75.00 value. Clearance sale price.....\$55.00

Ruineons, high grade, double textures, worsteds or tweeds, in plain or fancy models; \$25 to \$35 values. Clearance sale price.....\$19.50

Men's All Wool Mackinaws, in plain and fancy plaids; \$15 and \$18 values. Clearance sale price.....\$8.95

Men's All Wool Mackinaws, Summit and Oregon Western woolens, plain and fancy plaids in various styles; \$20 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price.....\$14.95

Walnut Dining Suite, 3-piece suite, made of solid black walnut, finest quality and construction. Adam period design with tapered legs. Buffet is 72 inches long. The china cabinet is latticed. The large 54-inch round top has 6 tapered legs. A wonderful suite of the highest quality in design and workmanship; \$100 value. Clearance sale price.....\$27.50

# DUGGAN AGAIN ON TOP LOWELL DEFEATED BY GOLD BUGS, 9 TO 4

Leads Scorers in Polo League

"Tigers" and "Jiggers"

Feature Week's Play

The features of the past week in the American Polar Polo League were contributed by the Fall River team, Worcester team, Fall River is slowly cutting down New Bedford's lead, and Worcester is creeping up on the other teams. This latter club while still in the race is within striking distance of Bridgeport and Lowell, and may be expected to soon jump out of the cellar.

Worcester's spurt is due to the acquisition of Bob Hart and Barney Hartley. Both are playing great polo and their play has stimulated the playing of the other men. The team is now looking upon one of the strongest in the league.

Kid Williams has returned to the Providence team after a layoff due to a broken finger and the Gold Bugs are again to return to their stride. New Bedford continues to set the pace and will put a good lead.

Ferd Harkins has his Hartford team playing at a 50-50 gait, and this club must be considered in the next meeting. Lowell with Glen Newton coming into form points on a return to the win column, and sport, to paper a strong combination seems to forget the "comble" on the floor. Yet the club always puts up a fairly good argument against the other outfits.

Lowell has a busy week ahead. It will play tonight, tomorrow night the Hartford team, tomorrow night the Hartford team, "Honey Boy" Lewis, "Molly" Morrison and "Blondie" Huchens in the Pneus will play here. Wednesday Lowell plays at Fall River. Thursday Providence will play here. Friday Worcester will meet Lowell at the Crescent rink, while on Saturday Lowell will play at New Bedford.

In the league averages published today Bill Duggan is again leading the scorers; also the rushers. Jetts heads the goalies. Lowell the team scorers and Hartsford top the column. The averages are as follows:

Goals by Duggan 181, K. Williams 71, Davies 152, Higgins 139, B. Hart 133, S. Pierce 122, Lewis 121, Thompson 118, Alexander 116, R. Williams 95, Mulligan 83, Quigley 8, Hart 77, Willey 74, Cushing 5, Harkins 46, Pepe 23, St. Aubin 22, Hardy 22, Griffith 29, Evans 28, Bouchard 27, T. Welch 22, Dufresne 20, Lyons 18, Harrord 16, Pierce 14, Brown 12, Slater 12, Mulroney 9, Cushing 5, Donnelly 5, Morrison 3, Gardner 3, Malinsky 3, Foley 2, Doherty 1, Carrigan 1, Shea 1, Newlin 1.

Rushers by: Duggan 137, Alexander 65, R. Williams 137, Kehoe 114, St. John 135, Mulligan 112, Higgins 109, Pepe 61, T. Welch 48, St. John 46, Hart 27, Shuman 9, S. Pierce 6, Lovgreen 8, Malarkey 4, Quigley 2, Foulby 21, Brown 24, Donnelly 22, Dugan 13, Cameron 13, Lyons 11, K. Williams 10, Hart 9, T. Welch 9, Harkins 7, Pepe 7, Cushing 5, Harkins 4, Hart 7, Pepe 7, Harkins 4, Alexander 6, Morrison 5, Gardner 3, Mulroney 4, Bouchard 3, Lewis 2, Kehoe 2, G. Hart 3, Evans 3, S. Pierce 2, R. Williams 2, Willey 2, Mulligan 1, S. Pierce 1, W. Lovgreen 1, Jett 1, Higgins 1, A. Lovegreen 1.

Goals made by teams:

Lowell ..... 532  
Fall River ..... 492  
Bridgeport ..... 292  
Worcester ..... 294  
Providence ..... 258  
Hartford ..... 240

GOALTENDS AVERAGES

Golds Goals Stands P.C.  
Dugan ..... 2688 230 92.1  
Hart ..... 2311 245 91.7  
Foulby ..... 2427 222 91.2  
Mulligan ..... 2541 255 91.2  
Pepe ..... 3234 323 90.3  
Evans ..... 2125 219 90.3  
Gill ..... 2754 313 82.3

The week's schedule is as follows:

Monday:

Hartford at

Providence.

Tuesday:

Hartford at Lowell,

Wednesday:

Providence at Worcester;

Hartford at New Bedford, Lowell,

Fall River,

Thursday:

Hartford at Bridgeport

Friday:

Worcester at Lowell,

Bridgeport at Fall River, New Bedford at

Saturday:

Afternoon—Providence at

Bridgeport, New Bedford at Fall River,

Worcester at Hartford,

Evening—Lowell at New Bedford,

Bridgeport at Providence, Fall River at Worcester.

## DOYLE TO MEET DRUMMIE HERE

The Crossant A. A. plans to stage show at the local rink on next Saturday afternoon. It was the original intention to present the card announced earlier this day, but it was off, when boxing commission issued its 11th notice.

Billy De Yoia, however, will not be available for the coming meeting and his place, Willie Doyle of New York will meet Johnny Drummie, of Newark City, in the main event of ten bouts.

While both boys are strong fighters, they have met all the leading lightweights of the country and have held their own against them. They are training hard for the bout and expect to be in good condition when the bell rings.

**BASKETBALL NOTES**

A meet will be held at the Crescent rink tomorrow night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of computing plans for the formation of a semi-professional basketball league. Representatives of the Legion, Y.M.C.A., C.Y.M.L., C.M.C., Lowell Boys club, Centralville club, Black Motor Truck, are expected to attend.

## THEIR ANNUAL BALL

Further arrangements for the annual officers' ball of the O.M.L. Cadets will be made this evening at a meeting of the cadets in the armory in East Merrimack street. The regular drill of the organization will be held Tuesday evening.

## SORRY SHE Eloped IN POLICE COURT

### Lowell Girl is Glad to Be Back Home

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 21.—For two periods Saturday night, Lowell gave Providence a battle, then with the advent of the third period, fell apart, the final score being 9 to 4. Newton played well considering his newness, but his team-mates did not seem to pass the ball in his direction with special frequency. Kid Williams was back with Providence and was in his best form. The record crowd of the season turned out to see the fun. Score:

PROVIDENCE	LOWELL
Williams Jr.	Irvin Davies
Thompson 2r.	Dr. Newton
Brown 6.	b. Hardy
Lyon 4.	b. Donnelly
Conley 5.	Lovegreen
First PERIOD	
Won by Cagel by	Time
Newton	4:00
Providence	4:45
Thomas	5:15
Davies	2:00
Williams	1:30
Davies	.07
Lowell	.25
Donnelly	.25
Second PERIOD	
Providence	4:55
Thompson	.08
Providence	8:45
Williams	6:50
Providence	7:00
Lyon	5:55
Summary: Score: Providence 9, Lowell 4.	
All Rushers: Davies 9, Williams 7, Stops, Conley 3b, Lovegreen 3, Revere, Graham.	

Currie was taken by the Springfield police home looking for the pair, but have been unsuccessful. A warrant for the girl was issued by her father, but his daughter surrendered herself, asking her father in a sorrowful letter Saturday to get her where she was staying with relatives of Currie in East Hampton.

Currie was taken by the Springfield

Lucy Ducharme, 18, who eloped about Nov. 1 with Fred E. Currie and who says she has been held by him for over five weeks, with continual promises of marriage, was arraigned in the local court before Judge Enright this morning for being a stubborn child. Her case was continued for one month and she was put under the care of Miss Hearne, probation officer.

Currie, when first arrested in Boston for breaking and entering, attempted suicide in his cell, fearing disgrace and censure in the eyes of his intended wife. He was later bailed out by a brother of Miss Ducharme and came immediately to this city, left his sweetheart and eloped. For many weeks the police have been looking for the pair, but have been unsuccessful. A warrant for the girl was issued by her father, but his daughter surrendered herself, asking her father in a sorrowful letter Saturday to get her where she was staying with relatives of Currie in East Hampton.

Currie was taken by the Springfield

police and held on four charges of breaking and entering, following his arrest in Thompsonville, charged with the theft of clothes from relatives in the house in which he was staying. It is understood he will be re-arrested for the Boston authorities if found not guilty or released on bail in Springfield.

Miss Ducharme seemed glad to be home again when called this morning in court and she related freely all the places Currie had taken her and readily answered all questions. She declares that Currie really held her as a prisoner, promising that he would marry her. She wrote many letters to her relatives, she claims, but Currie, who promised to mail them, destroyed them.

The father told this morning how Currie promised his son a limousine if he would bail him out and how Currie rushed immediately to this city and met Lucy on the street and brought her to Boston "to get married."

"I am through with Currie forever," said Miss Ducharme this morning. "I have found that he has lied to me. I loved Fred and when he was accused of robbery in Boston, I believed that he was not guilty."

From Boston, Currie took Miss Ducharme to Dover, to his uncle's home where he told that she was his future wife and that he would be married the next week. From Dover Miss Ducharme was taken to other towns, always to homes of people claimed to be relatives of Currie.

Currie spoke often of a big Boston office and of his success in business and that he would soon marry her and they would both live happily in a home of their own. Her requests for money, however, were repeatedly turned down.

Miss Ducharme began to see the truth and began writing to her father giving the letters to Currie to mail.

"When I got no answers to any of them I suspected that he did not want them and I tried to run away," she said. "Currie held me and declared that he would marry me the next day and that my father had promised to attend the wedding." Currie repeatedly made statements of his love, she said.

Later, when staying in Thompsonville with his relatives, Currie was caught in the act of stealing some clothes and his stepmother caused his arrest. In this way the Springfield police got him and held him on four charges.

When Miss Ducharme then visited him in the Springfield jail, Currie continued to make his promises of marriage and asked the girl to stick to him declaring everything would come out all right. At that time Currie gave Miss Ducharme her fare to his aunt's home in East Hampton.

From there Lucy wrote and mailed a letter to her father herself, pleading for assistance. He went immediately and brought her home. The warrant on which she was arraigned 1½ days was sworn out by her father when she first closed.

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Egypt is again open to visitors after having been closed to tourist travel for almost seven years.

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**FOR A COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
The adoption of a city charter that will give us better municipal government is the main question now before this community. The draft of a charter prepared by the charter commission is now in the hands of the printer and may soon be submitted to the public for discussion.

Already the main features of the new draft have been outlined in this paper, but so far as the provisions go, we doubt whether they would bring out any better men than does the present charter.

The chief defect of the present charter lies in the fact that it brings forward no candidates except those who come to the front through their own initiative. Some plan is necessary to serve as a substitute for the old nominating convention which was made up of delegates chosen by the people. Under the old charter each political party put up a municipal ticket and from both these the voters selected the members of the municipal council.

There is no longer any sentiment in favor of political partisanship in municipal politics; but there is a demand for some substitute for the nominating convention as a means of inducing men to become candidates for office who would never seek office through their own initiative.

In these columns we have outlined a scheme which might be put in more definite form as follows:

Within one week after the adoption of this charter by the people, the registered voters of each ward shall meet in their ward room in the evening and in open meeting conducted in accordance with parliamentary law, shall select five delegates to serve during the year in a body to be known as the Community Council, and to be made up of forty-five members representing the nine wards. These delegates shall meet and nominate one candidate for every vacancy to be filled in the municipal council and school board, the names of all these nominees to be announced at least three days before the close of nominations for the city primaries. This ticket will then be placed on the ballot with the other candidates seeking nomination and shall be designated "Community Council Ticket," and shall be voted for at the preliminary election, each voter being privileged to vote for, but one candidate for every vacancy to be filled. From the entire list of candidates thus voted for, the two receiving the highest number of votes in the contest for every office to be filled, will be placed on the ballot for the final election. After 1921 this Community Council will be chosen by the wards in the regular way at the primary and city elections and will remain in office during the official year.

In addition to the duty of nominating a municipal ticket, this Community Council may hold public meetings in emergencies to recommend policies to the municipal council or school board, or, to protest against any action taken or about to be taken by either of these bodies. For this purpose it shall organize by electing a president and secretary and shall hold public meetings at the call of the president and secretary or on petition of one-third of the members. If vacancies occur in any of the ward delegations, each shall be filled by the unsuccessful candidate who received the highest vote in that ward when the delegations were chosen. If that candidate be not available then the one who had the next highest vote will be chosen, and so on.

As to the constitution of the ward delegations, they should represent the labor, business and industrial interests of the several wards so as to reflect the sentiment of the people.

We respectfully submit this somewhat detailed suggestion of a nominating body for the consideration of the charter commission. Against such a body the objections usually urged against a Good Government Association could not be sustained as the slate named by the Community Council would be submitted to the voters at the primaries to be adopted in whole or in part or defeated in toto as the electorate might decide. It would serve the purpose of bringing into the field candidates who would never seek public office except solicited. We have often heard of "the office seeking the man"; but under the present charter such a thing is impossible. The plan here outlined would restore that very essential principle of government.

**THE ENDING YEAR**  
With Christmas past, we now turn our thoughts in the direction of the next holiday, New Year's, only a few days ahead in the future.

It is naturally a time for looking backward as well as forward; for taking account of stock, and counting up our gains and losses, if we can find any to count.

For us as individuals the New Year season furnishes a convenient marking point for us to judge whether we are making any progress along the pathway of life or are being pushed forward by the resistless passing of the days and months and years. We may be richer men and women today, insofar as worldly goods go, but have we learned any lessons through the year that were worth learning? Are we gentler, kinder; have we a larger vision of the world that is to be and are we resolved to do our part unflinchingly in making it?

In the national field, the year has been one of much turmoil and uncertainty. We started in with a period of serious labor disturbances. The coal strike of railway men, at one time, threatened to bring the inhabitants of our larger cities to the verge of famine. The dockmen's Strike was only less momentous. The mine operatives,

**SEEN AND HEARD**  
Congressmen evidently think the eighteenth amendment has failed as a discourager of immigration.

Many famous men drank liquor but that doesn't prove that alcohol made them great.

A couple were married at the base of the Statue of Liberty. Howcum, Liberty?

Petropogad is now inhabited by criminals; at least the population has been reduced 75 per cent, and it is assumed that everybody who could walk left.

There's something dubious about the grief expressed by a man who spills soup on the Christmas necklace his wife gave him.

**Dearest of Men**  
Little girl—Teacher said today that our ancestors away back were monkeys. Mother—You don't believe that, do you?  
Well, I don't know much about it, but I told the teacher maybe it wasn't so far back either 'cause I heard day say that you had made a monkey out of him."—New York Post.

**Unlucky Ladders**  
If one were asked how it happens to be considered unlucky to walk beneath an upstanding ladder, he might be unable to tell. And when he learns how this superstition had its origin in Italy he would smile. And the chances are, just the same, that when he meets a ladder following him he will give it a wide berth, so strong is the superstition instilled. Over in England in the early days people were hanged very successfully, but in a primitive way. Usually the chief attraction at one of these ceremonies had to walk under a ladder before reaching his place in the gallows. The ladder leaned against the structure for the convenience of the executioner. As the victim passed under the ladder it was fairly certain that he was soon to be hanged—going to have a piece of bad luck, in fact. And so, because of that early tradition, the person who passes under a ladder is supposed to be a subject for bad luck. And, strikingly, the reason it is a premonition of ill fortune to walk under ladder is because of chance one takes of a woman standing on it and dropping something on him. But as can be seen, that isn't the idea.

**Smart One Snatched**  
They tripped onto the trolley car.  
"Fee-hew!" snickered the young lady in the green tarrara. "Just watch me get a seat from that old geezer with the chin whiskers."

"Fee-haw!" laughed her friend, the young lady with the pink spats. "I'd like to see you do it."

And the two giggling conspirators walked the full length of the car to where the old gent was sitting calmly reading his paper.

"Wwus good evening Mr. Gingerhogs!" greeted the first young lady with a smile in the green tarrara. "How are you today?" Why, yes, I'll take your seat, for I am a little tired. Thank you so much."

After the old gent had seen that they held the center of the stage in that well-filled car, he rose slowly and looked the clever young lady steadily in the eye.

"Dear me, and so it's Annie," he exclaimed pleasantly, with a peculiar smile. "And how is it you are out on washday? You must be quite tired girl, for it's a hard job. Is your mistress well?"

The young lady in the green tarrara added a pair of red checks to her color scheme, and hurriedly alighted 15 blocks before she had really meant to.

The young lady in the pink spats followed her.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Unit**  
While other maidens boated, bathed, and flirted all the day, On the hotel plaza she Sewed busily away.

"Here is the wife for me at last. Industrious," I said. "And so domestic in her tastes." And shortly we were wed.

Alas! My shirts are buttonless; My socks are full of holes. She gallantly both night and day With kindred female souls.

"Why have you changed, my dear?" I cried.  
"And in so brief a span?"  
"That sawing stunt was merely bait," Said she, "to catch a man!"—Milana Irving in Cartoons Magazine

**MAN ABOUT TOWN**  
There formerly lived—and for aught that I know he is there now—on a farm not a great many miles from Lowell, a man who was often pointed out to strangers as "The man who went around the world on skates." Of course, on the face of things, such a statement seems absurd. Considered on the lines of absolute truthfulness, the statement was not correct. In a general sense, however, it was true. It was skates that carried him around the globe, even if he did not have them actually strapped to his feet and use them as a means of locomotion all the time. It happened in this way. The future world enchanter developed remarkable skill while a boy as a skater. His movements over the ice, when mounted on the shining runners, was a thing of beauty and joy to the beholder. He could also cut-up all sorts of fancy figures on the ice. When he chose, he could leave behind a trunk of gravestones and geometrical figures that were nothing short of wonderful. He could write names and monogram on the frosty surface as readily as a skilled penman on a card. It was not strange, therefore, that when roller skates came into common use, he should take advantage of them to extend his enjoyment of skating to the warmer months of the year. He naturally acquired uncommon proficiency on the rollers. Then he decided that it was probable that people of countries where ice forms might have sufficient interest in his feats on steel blades to pay for seeing him perform, and that the same thing might be true in warmer countries if rollers were used. Therefore he started out to visit many strange lands and peoples, with only the English tongue at his command, and with nothing but his skates with which to earn the cash to pay his expenses. He succeeded in his undertaking.

To paraphrase from the Boston Herald: It was a wise parent that gave the youngster Christmas memories that will still glow bright when the shades of 70 years have closed in on his path.

If we swear-off on all the things we should abandon, we shall have a new acquaintance in ourselves the morning of Jan. 2.

What a pity it is that we cannot move New Year's along about a month and so liddle up a little on the frequency of our winter holidays.

There is this difference between news and scandal-mongers: Scandal-reporting newspapers print one distinctable item on the other.

No serious crimes in Lowell, asserts Sister Welch, but we have enough of the Socio-Schelling kind to keep us from getting isolated.

There was an abundance of Christmas books even if there was no Christmas.

A suitable fate for the man who insinuates unkind things about his neighbor—the incendiary.

The ash remover would seem to have the right to brag in the chorus of complaints regarding the quality of coal.

The first citizens used powder in their guns, and the first citizens seem determined to use it on their noses.

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It appears that the emergency clause has claws after all.

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\$2.98 CREPE KIMONOS—Clearance price .....	<b>\$1.98</b>
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The fire started, apparently, in the basement of the building at 5 East Seventh street, occupied by Newstadt Brothers, contracting painters, where paint and oils were stored. The blaze then worked its way into the basement of the Newark Shoe store, at the corner of Market street, in Wilmington, Del., and rushed up the shaft on the Seventh street side of the building, filling the entire structure with smoke.

Chef Engineer Lutz was at the fire early, and fearing a bad blaze, ordered a second alarm struck. This brought the Brandywine, Waccasac and Independence companies, and the fire was soon under control.

The loss on the building, which is owned by Max Kell, 2108 Boulevard, was slight, amounting only to \$2,000, according to the estimate and avowed by insurance. Managers of the paint store and the Newark Shoe store were unable to estimate their losses, but said they believed them fully covered by insurance. Most of the damage was in the basement of the paint shop, where the fire started. The third and fourth floors of the corner building are used for storerooms.

### LOWELL ROTARY CLUB PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

The Lowell Rotary club played the role of Santa Claus to 1000 youngsters in the rooms of the Lowell Boys' club in Dutton street late Friday afternoon and brought to them the spirit of the holiday season in ample measure. A Christmas tree was set up at the club and the minute the doors were thrown open, the place was filled without delay. Major Walter R. Joyes, director of the Boys' club, with the assistance of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Luby and members of the Rotary club succeeded in assigning the boys to their places and then an informal program of entertainment was carried out.

The afternoon's feature, however, was the presentation of a bag of candy and nuts, an orange and an apple to each youngster present. Each one got his share and what was left was distributed among the children's homes of the city. President William A. Mitchell of the Boys' club and President Harry G. Pollard of the Rotary club had general charge of the program. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the presentation of a purse of gold to Maj. Joyes by President Pollard on behalf of the members of the Rotary club.

### MIDNIGHT MASS

A midnight pontifical high mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church in Central street Friday evening by the pastor, Rev. Rev. Bishop da Silva. The church was filled to overflowing and during the service a special musical program was given by an augmented choir with Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell at the organ. Those who assisted in the choir were Miss Evelyn Donnelly, Mrs. Mary Mooney, Miss Ellen Lynch, Miss Mary Mack, Charles Stanton, Joseph M. Reilly, Andrew A. McCarthy, Mrs. Nance Gallagher, Leahy and Jas. S. King. During the service violin selections were given by Thomas Hanahan and Thomas Dowd.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"From Manger to Throne," a Christmas cantata, was presented last night in the First Universalist church before an audience of about 500 people. There were appropriate decorations. The cantata was given by a double quartet under the direction of Mr. Harry Needham with George R. Smith as the organist. The singers were Miss Eliza Thompson and Miss Ethel Thorne, soprano; Miss Nettie Lebeau and Miss Ethel Thompson, contralto; Michael Brennan and Harry Patten, tenor; Harry Needham and Charles Howard, bassos.

### CHILDREN'S HOME

About 65 children participated in the Christmas tree exercises which were held at the Children's home in Central street Friday afternoon. The affair was a success in every way. Entertainment numbers were given and suitable gifts including toys, wearing apparel and candy and fruit were distributed to the little ones and included in the gifts were many provided by the Dr. Moses Parker fund. On Christmas day the children enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings.

### FIRE IN ATTIC

An alarm from Box 52, Friday evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the home of William Kelly in Pleasant street for a blaze in the attic. The damage was not great.

**COBURN'S  
PURE GOODS**

**WITCH HAZEL**  
Double Distilled.  
Pint ..... 35c

**BAY RUM**  
Imported  
Pint ..... 75c

**GLYCERINE**  
Chemically Pure.  
Pint ..... 52c

**C. B. COBURN CO.**  
63 MARKET ST.

# Newark SHOES

## AT TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS!

These Shoes were not touched by the flames and are only slightly damaged by smoke and water.

This stock is from our store at 700 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., which was damaged by water on Saturday Night, November 20th. In order to CLEAN THEM UP QUICKLY we have distributed them among several of our stores. We are giving YOUR CITY a chance to share in THESE WONDERFUL BARGAINS.

**Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning.  
COME EARLY!**

**\$1.89 - \$2.98 - \$3.98 - \$4.98**

**Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes**, strong, durable soles and heels. Reg. price \$4. Fire Sale Price **\$1.98**

**Men's Dress Shoes** in patent leather, lace and button, also gun metal, button, box toes. Regular \$5.00 value. **\$1.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Boys' Rubber Boots**, knee length, sizes 6-11. **\$2.25**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Boys' Storm Boots**, sizes 6-11. **\$2.50**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Boys' Boots**, sizes 11-6. **\$2.95**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Misses' Boots**, sizes 11-2. **\$2.95**  
Fire Sale Price .....

### BOYS' SHOES

In gun metal, patent leather, lace and button; sizes 9½ to 13½. Also in gun metal, button; 1 to 4½. Regular prices \$3.45 and \$5.95. **\$2.95**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Men's Dress Shoes** in all styles and leathers. Patent sole, vici kid, gun metal, tan, blucher cut, button and English last, also plain toes, high toes, sizes mostly 5-7½, in all styles. Larger sizes in some styles. These shoes have sold for \$5.00 and \$6.00. **\$2.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Men's Heavy Work Shoes** in black and tan. Shoes that are built for wear with heavy double weather-proof soles. A \$6.00 value. **\$3.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Men's Dress Shoes** in black and koko brown, in lace, English and blucher styles, leather soles, also with Neolin guaranteed soles and Goodyear rubber heels. If these soles do not wear, new ones applied free is the Goodyear guarantee. **\$4.98**  
These shoes are worth \$10. **\$4.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Men's Dress Shoes**—All the latest styles and leathers, including the famous Army shoe on the Munson last. Choice of the store. Values up to \$12.00. **\$5.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Cork and Hair Insoles**, just the thing to keep your feet warm and prevent dampness. **8c**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Panther Tread Rubber Heels**, all sizes. **9c**  
Regular price 35c. Fire Sale Price .....

**Shed-Water Oil** for water-proofing shoes, all kinds of leathers. Full half-pint can. Regular price 25c. **16c**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Corn Cure**, the guaranteed kind. **19c**  
Regular price 25c. Fire Sale Price .....

**Slumber Socks and Boot Socks**, just the thing to keep our feet warm in cold weather. Regular price 75c. **39c**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Bath Slippers**. Regular every day price 75c. **48c**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Men's Manchester Hose**. Regular price 4 for \$1.00. **89c**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Men's Rubbers**, first quality, most all styles. **98c**  
Regular \$1.50 kind. Fire Sale Price .....

**Men's Wool Hose**. Regular price \$1.75. **\$1.25**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Men's Spats**. Regular price \$2.00. **\$1.50**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Women's Rubbers**, all styles and shapes. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. **79c**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Women's Wool Heather Hose** which is now all the rage. **98c**  
Regular price \$2.55. Fire Sale Price .....

**Women's Spats**, most all colors. Regular price \$2.50. **\$1.59**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Women's Orchid and Baby Blue Moccasins**. Regular price \$2.50. **98c**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Women's Julietts** in all colors, ribbon and fur trimmed. Reg. \$2.25 and \$2.50 kind. **\$1.29**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Women's One Strap Comfort Oxfords**. A regular \$4.00 value. **\$1.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Ladies' Ribbon Trimmed, High Cut, Felt Moccasins**. Regular prices \$2.75, \$3. **\$2.35**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Women's High Shoes** in gun metal black kid, turn soles, Havana brown kid, battleship grey cloth tops, white washable kid, and Louis and military heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes. **\$2.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**Women's High Shoes**—A wonderful selection of Havana brown kid, brown buck top, cloth tops, patent leather, lace and button, grey buck and black buck tops, with Louis heels, vici kid, common sense heels, tan side, lace grey buck top, pearl grey lace with Louis heels and vici kid and common sense heels. Sizes mostly 2½ to 5½. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.50 shoes. **\$3.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

Thousands of Pairs of **Women's Fine High Shoes**, in gun metal and mahogany with Louis and military heels. Also brown vici kid, low heel with rubber heel attached. Sizes mostly 2½ to 6. Regular prices \$7.50 to \$8.50. **\$4.98**  
Fire Sale Price .....

**DON'T MISS THIS GREAT MONEY-SAVING EVENT**

**THE NEWARK SHOE STORE**

163 CENTRAL STREET

**BIG FIRE SALE  
ON AT NEWARK  
SHOE STORE**

**Shoes Greatly Reduced**

The fire which broke out in our building recently at Wilmington, Del., did no serious damage, but enough to warrant restocking our store with an entirely new line of NEWARK merchandise.

We have just completed inventory of our stock and repacked most everything in our store for immediate disposal. The sale starts Saturday morning at 7:30 and will be marked by sensational value-giving. Thousands of pairs of NEWARK Men's, Women's and Boys' shoes, still in their original boxes, and absolutely untouched by flames or water, will be offered at prices out of all proportion to their worth.

Here is your chance to buy an entire year's supply of shoes, hose, etc., at a fraction of their regular prices. Don't miss this grand bargain opportunity tomorrow.

Shoes for Men and Women at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98, and hundreds of other big bargains.



# SAYS DE VALERA IS NOT FAR FROM NEW YORK

WORCESTER, Dec. 27.—Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, is not far from New York, according to his secretary, Harry J. Boland.

"I hope and expect to see the president tonight," declared Mr. Boland. "I shall leave here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and hope to be in New York at 6 o'clock tonight and then I will see what the president has to say. De Valera is not far from New York."

## HEAD-ON COLLISION

Two machines were badly damaged in a smashup in East Chelmsford last evening. An automobile driven by Arthur H. Dahn of 52 Myrtle street and another driven by Charles Watson of Ridgewood avenue, Billerica, met in a head-on collision. No person was injured. In his report to the police Dahn said he was coming toward Lowell declared that the headlight rays of the oncoming machine blinded him.

## Fear Truck Line Tie-up

*Continued*

Commission appeared in the rooms of the local chamber and asked how many trucks the officials of the organization thought would be required to keep the lines in which Lowell is principally interested free from snow. He was furnished with the information that he sought and nothing more has been heard from the commission.

In the opinion of President Goodell there is a chance if the storm should reach serious proportions that motor trucking out of Lowell might for a while at least find itself in difficulties unless the highways department should act with unexpected promptness.

## Trade Decreases

President Goodell said this morning that he believed that figures showing there was an average falling-off from last year in the volume of Christmas trade from 8 to 10 per cent. in New England cities as a whole would apply to Lowell. He stated that he believed the largest reduction had been in the lines that might be classed as luxuries, such as pianos and jewelry, and that the smaller percentage would apply to staple articles of merchandise and toys.

## Trade Transportation Manager

The transportation committee of the chamber is to meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to furnish an opportunity for candidates for the position of traffic manager of the chamber, to fit the place made vacant by the resignation of W. F. Whittemore, to appear and get forth their qualifications for the job.

## Disbuses Kansas Industrial Courts

President Goodell today discussed the Kansas industrial courts and were set up about a year ago to adjudicate differences between employers and employees in lines of production that are regarded as public necessities. The Kansas law provides that all labor disputes involving the production of essentials shall be submitted to a court that has the power to determine the justice of the issues involved and enforce its decrees.

Mr. Goodell has met and conferred with Governor Allen of Kansas, who was mainly instrumental in having the law enacted and has since been one of its strongest supporters. Mr. Goodell said that he believed that one of the features of the law that had been the subject of criticism, namely the power given the court to order men dissatisfied with conditions under which they are laboring to contribute at work, and also the authority possessed by the body of commanding employers to keep their men employed pending and following the adjudication of differences, was just and necessary provision. He was not ready to say that conditions are such as to call for the enactment of a similar law in Massachusetts, but he expressed the opinion that the wisdom of the enactment of some such legal provision might well be considered. He said that he thought the scope of such a law should be limited, in its application to industries engaged in the production or handling of what might be called necessities of life, interference with which would work great harm to the public.

## Fire in Restaurant

*Continued*

his work preparing the noonday meal. The flames burst through the door into the restaurant, driving out the three or four occupants of the place.

An alarm was sounded from box 219 and in the meantime Mr. Anastasio, proprietor of the restaurant, and his son, rushed upstairs to the kitchen just over the place where the fire was and rescued Mrs. Margaret Wallace, who was partly overcome by smoke. So intense was the heat and so dense was the smoke in the room that it was impossible for the trio to make their way out through the stairway, so a ladder was raised to the window and the semi-conscious woman was taken down the ladder to her home.

Harry Bentin, chef in the restaurant, was painfully burned about the face, and he was taken to his home, 393 Middlesex street, where he received medical attention. When the firemen reached the premises the babies had burst through the ceiling of the kitchen and were working their way to the partitions in the kitchen, while the ceiling of the restaurant was also on fire. Several times of fire were fed, but it was not until practically the entire ceiling of the kitchen had been ringing off that the fire was placed under control. The alarm signal was sounded at 12:02.

## SKIN INFILTRATED WITH RINGWORMS

On Face, Spread Rapidly, Caused Disfigurement, Cuticura Heals.

"I had been bothered with a rash of small water blisters on my face which were very itchy and sore. I couldn't help scratching, and they broke and formed ringworms. The ringworms were spreading rapidly and the skin was sore and inflamed, and they caused disfigurement."

"After using a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I bought more and when I had used four cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Dorothy McIntyre, 113 Court St., Cromwell, Conn.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## MEN'S GLOVES

Black Leather Mittens, lamb lined; \$7.75 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.75

Black Leather Gloves, with wool glove inside of leather glove, making it doubly warm; \$7.75 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.75

Genuine Grey Mocha Gloves, "Allen" make; \$6.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.00

Genuine Scotch Wool Gloves, 1-clasp, leather trimmed edge, no seams, perfect fitting, in grey, brown and Heather mixtures; \$2.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.50

MEN'S SHOES

Men's High Grade Emerson Shoes, 200 pairs, in black vicuña kid, black gun metal calf and dark brown calf leathers; \$9 to \$14 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$4.95

Men's Boots, 200 pairs, in black gun metal calf, dark brown calf and black vicuña kid leathers, all Goodyear welted; \$6.00 and \$6.50 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.98

All Our Men's Black and Tan Calf Boots; \$10.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$6.95

Men's Heavy Tan Work Shoes, in all sizes 6 to 11. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.25

FURNITURE

Dresser or Chiffonier—Quartered oak or American walnut finishes, large Colonial pieces with full swell fronts and large French plate mirror; \$55.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$35.00

Walnut Chamber Suites—4-piece suite, made of beautiful figured walnut, period design, excellent workmanship. The pieces are all large and roomy. The dresser has exceptionally large mirror; the chiffonier has four large drawers and three shirt trays. The toilet table has large tripartite mirror. The bed is full size; \$350.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$225.00

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Children's Gingham Dresses, many styles to choose from; \$3.29 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.00

Children's Plaid Gingham and Chambray Dresses, contrasting collars, cuffs and pockets; \$2.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.49

Tricotette Dresses, best quality, \$39.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$25.00

Children's Dresses, slightly combed soiled; materials, poplin and chambray in all white and colors; \$4.08 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00

Satin and All Wool Serge Dresses, \$7.50 and \$10 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.69

Smocks and Middle Blouses, slightly soiled; \$2.98 and \$3.98 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.00

Colored Veile and Percale Blouses; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$0.50

Evening Dresses, SATIN AND TRICOTINE DRESSES

Evening Dresses of chiffon velvet, with beautiful jet trimmings; \$75.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$49.50

Evening Dresses of chiffon velvet, beautiful assortment of colors; \$59.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$39.50

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Satin and All Wool Serge Dresses, \$7.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.00

Satin Dresses, \$15.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.00

Plaid Skirts, has plaited, beautiful, assortment of colors and materials; \$18.50 and \$20.50 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$10.00

MEN'S HOISERY AND BELTS

Men's Cashmere Hose, Lashers, Tripletoe and Shawknit make; 75c and 90c values. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.98

Children's Flannelette Gowns, double yokes, sizes 2, 4, 6, 8; \$1.50 and \$1.65 values. Clearance sale price ..... 75c

MEN'S CAPS

Men's Caps; \$2.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.00

All Our Men's Caps; \$3.60 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00

Heavy Knit Toques, in plain colors; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... 98c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Men's Shirts and Drawers, each garment of cotton and ribbed, sizes 34 to 40 in shirts and 32 to 42 in drawers; \$1.40 value. Clearance sale price ..... 75c

Planches, former Italian ambassador to the United States, is dead.

## SKIRTS, APRONS, HOUSE DRESSES

Petticoats of silk jersey, all colors, made with two-tone sectional accordion plaited flounce, good quality and well made; \$5.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.75

Nurses' Uniforms, of blue and white gingham and blue chambray, made with convertible collar and long sleeves; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$0.89

Men's Heavy Domel Flannel Pajamas, Whitney make, trimmed with silk frogs; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.25

Men's Extra Heavy Domel Flannel Pajamas, trimmed with silk frogs, all sizes; value \$4.00. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.69

Men's Domel Flannel Night Shirts, Whitney make, sizes 15 to 20; value \$3.50. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.25

Men's Heavy Sweaters, coats or V neck, all sizes and color combinations; value \$10.00. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.00

Coats, of black plush and Beaver, also sport models; values \$29.50. Clearance sale price ..... \$15.00

Beaver and seal plush coats, with large epossum fur collars, also bolivia and velour cloth coats, some with fur collars; value \$69.50. Clearance sale price ..... \$35.00

Coats, of black plush and Beaver, also sport models; values \$29.50. Clearance sale price ..... \$15.00

Coats, Suits and Dresses, this lot consists of original priced garments; \$18.50 and \$22.50 values. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.00

Corset Shop

Bon Ton Corsets, full and average figure models, broken sizes; \$7.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.50

Maternity Corsets, broken sizes; \$4.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.50

Corsets, white coutil, average figure model, sizes 21 to 28; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00

Aprons, kimono style, made of striped percale; \$8.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... 4.50

Petticoats, black and colors, made of sateen with deep sectional flounces; \$1.49 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$0.85

Small Percale Aprons, in light stripes, round shape, with pocket; 29 value. Clearance sale price ..... 12.50

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' School Shoes, in black and dark brown leathers, sizes 9 to 13½; \$3.00 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.95

Boys' Tan Storm Boots, with 2 buckles and two full soles, sizes 10 to 13½; \$4.08 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.25

Boys' Dress Shoes, dark brown calf leather, sizes 2½ to 6; \$4.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$3.48

Boys' Heavy Tan Calf Boots, sizes 10 to 13½; \$3.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.85

Boys' Rubbers, made to fit all style shoes, sizes 2½ to 6. Clearance sale price ..... 59c

Boys' Tan-Calf Lace Boots, with wide toe, sizes 11 to 13½; \$3.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.49

Boys' Heavy Tan School Shoes, with two full soles; \$3.98 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.79

Odd lot of Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, sizes 3½ to 5½. Clearance sale price ..... \$2.00

NECKWEAR

Men's Fine Silk Neckwear, entire stock at two prices; values \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Men's Soft Finish Cotton Handkerchiefs, odd initials; 50c value. Clearance sale price ..... 3 for \$1.00

Men's Soft Collars, E. & W. Arrow makes, in silk effects; values 50c and 75c. Clearance price ..... 3 for \$1.00

YARN

Lucky Yarn; 25c value. Clearance sale price ..... 15c ball

Columbia Floss; 65c value. Clearance sale price ..... 50c ball

Lustra Floss; 75c value. Clearance sale price ..... 50c ball

Pussywillow Yarn; \$1.50 value. Clearance sale price ..... \$1.00

Pearl Cotton; 35c value. Clearance sale price ..... 30c

MEN'S HOSIERY AND BELTS

Men's Cashmere Hose, Lashers, Tripletoe and Shawknit make; 75c and 90c values. Clearance sale price ..... \$5.98

Men's Cotton Lisle Hose, Tripletoe; Strong Hose and Chaleco make; 50c and 60c values. Clearance sale price ..... 40c

Men's Bells in all sizes, 75c value. Clearance sale price ..... 39c

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# KING DETERMINED TO GO TO SMYRNA FRONT

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—(By Associated Press)—King Constantine today declared to delegations from the provinces that he must go to the Smyrna front. He is receiving telegrams of delegation from all parts of the country.

Daily he juntas with Prince Nicholas, his brother, who is regarded as the diplomat of the royal family. Together they discuss the myriad details of the various government departments.

Constantine slowly and carefully is formulating the speech with which he will open parliament on Jan. 8.

The cabinet members were decorated today with the Cross of the Re-

MADAME Manos, widow of King Alexander, visits Queen Sophie daily in connection with the inventory being taken of Alexander's property, which the court here recently held to be the inheritance of Madame Manos.

## DEATHS

MINTON—Richard Minton, a well known resident of Centralville and a member of St. Michael's parish, died at St. John's hospital, after a brief illness, aged 3 years. Ten months and 23 days, he leaves his wife, Mary (Kenny) Minton; three sons, Francis, Richard and Robert Minton; a daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Joseph E. Gough; and the aliases Sarah and Winifred Minton; also two granddaughters and one sister, Miss Winifred Minton of England. The body was removed to his home, 4 Mt. Pleasant street, by Undertaker James W. McKenna.

NOONAN—Helen Noonan, an old resident of Lowell, died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 26, aged 87 years. She was born in Lowell and after graduation from the high school was for 10 years clerk in the Travers & Mechanics Insurance company, leaving Lowell in 1880, she was in business first in Philadelphia and later in Chicago. For the last 20 years she had been in the New York city as a resident and active member of the Ladies Brown-Green printing company, residing at Chatham, N. J., last summer she retired from business on account of ill health and had but recently taken up her residence in Florida for the winter. She was unmarried.

HARLOW—Chester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey A. Harlow, died December 19 in Philadelphia. The funeral was held December 23. Mr. Harlow's funeral was set for Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at St. C. A. He left Lowell about 10 years ago, and is now in the stationery business in Philadelphia.

PUDHOMME—David Pudhommne, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died Saturday evening at his home, 355 Chelmsford street, aged 82 years. Deceased was widely known, having resided in Lowell for the past 31 years, and was employed by the Daniel Gage company for 30 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Adelbert Austin, and Mrs. Laura Pudhommne, all of this city; one brother, Charles Pudhommne, in Michigan, and one sister, Mrs. Louis Pquette of St. Justin, P. Q. Deceased was a member of Union St. Joseph.

GOSSELIN—Joseph Gosselin, twin infants of George and Alice (Belanger) Gosselin, died yesterday at the home of their parents, 32 Bridge street, aged 1 day.

DOUGLASS—Mrs. Eugene (Ferron) Douglass, 52, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Pouliot, 17 Bay street, aged 67 years. Besides her daughter, she leaves two sons, Joseph and Henry Douglass, both in Canada.

CHALASTENA—Kathleen Chalastena, aged one year, son of Anastasia and Maria Chalastena, died yesterday morning at the home of his parents, 100 Suffolk street. In body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker N. Bielouek.

BIANCO—Antonio C. Bianco, aged 51 years, died Saturday night at his home, 166 Clark street. He was survived by his wife, Rosalia; one son, Salvatore; one daughter, Mrs. Marie Fratant, and three sons, Anthony, Incarico and Daniel Bianco.

GEORGIASIS—Nicholas Georgiasis died Saturday at the home of his parents, Peter and Theodora Georgiasis, 22 Contigo street, aged 3 years and 6 months. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ST. GELIAS—Joseph Henri S. Gelias died Saturday at the home of his parents, Wilfred and Elizabeth St. Gelias, 157 Franklin street, aged 1 year and 3 months.

SMITH—George H. Smith died yesterday at his home, 15 Barclay street, aged 41 years, 8 months and 27 days. He is survived by two children, Francis H. Smith and Miss Margaret E. Smith.

CAMBRIDGE—Fernando U. Cambridge died yesterday at his home, 309 Westford street, aged 65 years, 9 months and 3 days. He is survived by his wife, Nettie A. Cambridge, two daughters, Mrs. William L. Canfield, Birge Caverly and Leroy Caverly, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Armstrong.

CHESTER—Mrs. Margaret J. Caverly died late Friday night at her home in Bellevue street, Kenwood, Dracut, aged 66 years, 1 month and 6 days. She leaves her husband, Charles A. Caverly; one son, Leroy, Mrs. William L. Canfield; three sons, Leroy, Mr. Caverly, Birge Caverly and Leroy Caverly; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Armstrong.

CUTHBERT—Albert Currie, a well known young man of Centralville, died last evening at the Lowell General Hospital after a brief illness, aged 24 years, 5 months and 24 days. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Currie and two sisters, Margaret and Alice Currie. Deceased was a well known member of the American Legion Post 54. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKeown and later will be brought to the home of his parents, 355 Teath street.

O'CONNELL—Cornelia O'Connell died Friday evening at his home, Haworth street, Dracut, aged 33 years, 6 months and 22 days. He is survived by his wife, Rose (Leblanc) O'Connell; two sons, Francis and Cornelius Jr.; and one sister, Mrs. Catherine O'Connell. Deceased was a member of Post 54.

HOBART—Arthur J. Hobart died Friday evening at his home, 101 Franklin street, Worcester, aged 3 years. He is survived by his wife, Anna (McGinn) Hobart; one daughter, Helen; one son, Wilfrid Hobart; and two brothers, Albert and Alfred Hobart. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex Co.

## STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

Also Gents' Furnishing Goods

STORE OF D. & R. CO., 36 CORNHAM STREET

Lowell, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1920—2 O'Clock P. M.

At the above time and place will be sold at public auction the one lot fixtures contained in said store—store will be open in the forenoon of day of sale to allow intending purchasers to inspect said property.

GEORGE T. STEELE, Deputy Sheriff.

## U. S. SHIP CALLS FOR AID

## BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT

## WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A message was received by Lloyds wireless station at Valencia on Saturday from the American steamer Hutchinson, saying:

"Have lost propeller, latitude 46.10; north 10.30 west and need immediate tow." This position would locate the vessel about 375 miles southwest of Brexit.

The steamer Docteur sent a wireless despatch to the Lizard station on Sunday, saying: "Have been searching for Hutchinson all night and position is unknown."

The Hutchinson is a steamer of 2179 tons and plying between New Orleans and Antwerp. She was on her western voyage when she encountered her mishap.

## CHRISTMAS AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Christmas was very enjoyable for the inmates of the Lowell Isolation hospital. The celebration of the holiday started on Christmas eve when a band of carolers, traveling through the city, visited the hospital and sang a number of Christmas songs. To the inmates this feature proved very entertaining and they were very profuse in their marks of appreciation. On Christmas morning Christmas trees in both the men's and women's wards, weighted down with numerous gifts and electrically lighted with varicolored bulbs, helped to spread good cheer. There were a large number of visitors during the day and they were very generous with their gifts. A beautiful turkey dinner with all the real old-fashioned fixings, was served to the patients Christmas noon. On Saturday afternoon a quartet composed of James E. Donnelly, John Doyle, Miss Sadie Sheehan and Miss Florence Hague, entertained with many selections.

The superintendent, Dr. Forster H. Smith and the matron, Mrs. Forster H. Smith, are to be complimented for the good cheer spread throughout the hospital under their direction. The superintendent also extends thanks to the many people who donated gifts for the occasion and to members of the Paige Street Baptist church for the number of stockings, filled with candy and popcorn, they supplied for the children.

SAVARD—The funeral of Alice H. Savard took place in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Savard, 93 Washington street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church and the committee services at the grave was conducted by Rev. Charles G. Zierke, assistant pastor of the same church, charge of the representing congregation.

QUINCY, Dec. 27.—A robbery of \$400 from the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company store at Wollaston was reported today by J. J. Vaasi, the manager.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The council of ambassadors at a meeting today which was attended by the American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, referred to the allied governments the question of disarmament of the civic guards in Germany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Commissioner of Public Welfare Coler reported today that the municipal lodging house on the East Side was caring for about four times as many persons this year as last.

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MADISON, Me., Dec. 27.—The Madison woolen mill, which was shut down Thursday, will reopen next Monday under a wage scale 22½ per cent. less than has been paid. About 350 are employed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Picked by President Lincoln to serve as a member of his bodyguard because he was the tallest man in General Winfield Scott's cavalry, Perry L. Austin, 77 year old Civil war veteran of Waukegan, Ill., is dead at his home today.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 27.—Wilbur Fisk Stone, former justice of the Colorado state supreme court, first general attorney of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and former editor of newspapers in Evansville, Ind., and Omaha, Neb., died at his home here to day. Tomorrow he would have been 87 years old.

MINOT, N. D., Dec. 27.—The First Farmers' bank of Minot was closed today. Delayed reserve was given as the reason.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Elmer John Thompson of Contoocook, N. H., and Miss Rose Mabel Lyon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Lyon, of Varnum avenue, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the ceremony being performed by the father of the bride. The best man was Mr. Arthur G. Lyon, Jr., a brother of the bride. The second best man was Mr. Theodore Dilts, son of Rev. Asa D. Dilts. Miss Helen Bunker, a teacher at the high school of Contoocook, was matron of honor, while the bridesmaid was Miss Florence Cowdrey. Following the ceremony a reception was held, the usher being Messrs. Dara Hart and Lauril Gifford, both of this city. The couple will make their home in Contoocook, N. H., where the groom is a teacher at the high school.

FLYNN—The funeral of Alfred Flynn took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from his late home, 1 Mt. Pleasant street and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 3 o'clock, a high mass of repose was celebrated by Rev. Francis J. Flynn, the choir, directed by Mr. Thomas P. Bourque, singing a sustained mass. The song was sung by Mr. Bourque and Miss M. Riley Toye presented at the organ. There were many floral offerings; also many spiritual remembrances from sympathizing relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. James Mullin, Peter Bicknell, John Barnes, John Fletcher, Patrick J. Morris and Dennis O'Neill. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

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NOONAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Noonan took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of Undertakers Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Molloy, 30 Market street. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 3 o'clock by Rev. James L. McDonald, O. M. I. The boy's soul under the direction of Mr. John Kelly, sang the Gregorian chant. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. P. Martin conducted the concluding prayers. The grave was made by Undertakers James W. McKeown and sons.

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